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THE SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,

SHEFFIELD,

JULY 24TH TO JULY 31ST, 1908.

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THE seventy-sixth Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held at Sheffield in July, 1908. The President's address will be delivered on Tuesday, July 28th, in the Firth Hall of the University, and the Sections will meet on the three following days. The Annual Representative Meeting will begin at the close of the previous week, probably on Friday, July 24th.

PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS.

The Address in Medicine will be delivered by JAMES KINGSTON FOWLER, M.D., F.R.C.P.Lond.

The Address in Surgery will be delivered by RUTHERFOORD JOHN PYE-SMITH, F.R.C.S.Eng.

The Popular Lecture, on "Dust and Disease," will be delivered by EDMUND OWEN, LL.D., F.R.C.S.Eng.

THE SECTIONS.

The scientific business of the meeting will be conducted in seventeen Sections, which will meet on Wednesday, July 29th, Thursday, July 30th, and Friday, July 31st.

The President, Vice-Presidents, and Honorary Secretaries of each Section constitute a Committee of Reference for that Section, and exercise the power of inviting, accepting, or declining any paper, and of arranging the order in which accepted papers shall be read. Communications with respect to papers should be addressed to one of the Honorary Secretaries.

A paper read in the Section must not exceed fifteen minutes, and no subsequent speech must exceed ten minutes.

Papers read are the property of the British Medical Association, and cannot be published elsewhere than in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL *without special permission.*

The following is a list of the Sections with the names of the officers and a preliminary list of subjects selected for discussion:

ANATOMY.

President: CHRISTOPHER ADDISON, M.D., F.R.C.S., Anatomy Department, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

Vice-Presidents: EDWARD SKINNER, M.R.C.S., 124, Devonshire Street, Sheffield; THOMAS HASTIE BRYCE, M.D., F.F.P.S.Glasg., 2, Granby Terrace, Glasgow; ARTHUR KEITH, M.D., F.R.C.S., London Hospital Medical College, London.

Honorary Secretaries: Professor CHARLES JOSEPH PATTEN, M.D., D.Sc., University, Sheffield; HENRY MULREA JOHNSTON, M.B., Anatomical Department, Trinity College, Dublin.

The Section will meet on Wednesday and Thursday, July 29th and 30th, at 10 a.m., adjourning at 1 p.m. each day. A meeting, if considered necessary, will be held on Friday.

On Wednesday, July 29th, Dr. Addison, President of the Section, will deliver the opening address. A discussion on the Mechanism of Respiration in Health and Disease will be opened by Dr. Keith.

Thursday, July 30th, will be devoted to reading of papers and the exhibition of specimens.

PATHOLOGY.

President: CHARLES JAMES MARTIN, M.B., D.Sc., F.R.S., Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, Chelsea Gardens, London, S.W.

Vice-Presidents: CHARLES WORKMAN, M.D., F.F.P.S. Glasg., 5, Woodside Terrace, Glasgow; ALEXANDER GRANT RUSSELL FOULERTON, F.R.C.S., Middlesex Hospital, London; Professor JAMES MARTIN BEATTIE, M.D., Pathological Department, University, Sheffield.

Honorary Secretaries: DOUGLAS STANLEY, M.D., 21, Broad Street, Birmingham; RALPH DAVIES SMEDLEY, M.B., School of Medicine, University, Sheffield.

The following is the provisional programme:

Wednesday, July 29th.—A discussion on Cerebro-spinal Meningitis, to be opened by Dr. W. St. Clair Symmers. Drs. R. M. Buchanan, Gardiner Robb, F. E. Batten, J. A. Arkwright, R. C. Rankin, T. Houston, C. B. Ker, A. G. R. Foulerton, Ivy Mackenzie, W. T. Ritchie, Martin, L. Emmett Holt, Stuart McDonald, Professor Kolle, and others will take part.

Thursday, July 30th.—A discussion on Regenerative and Compensatory Changes in the Liver, to be opened by Dr. Craven Moore. Professor R. Muir, Drs. H. D. Rolleston, Worthington, James Miller, Lindsay Milne, Stuart McDonald, Charles Workman, David Orr, Wm. Bain, F. G. Bushnell, and others will take part.

Arrangements will be made for the exhibition in the Pathological Museum of specimens illustrating the work of the Section.

PHYSIOLOGY.

President: Professor ERNEST HENRY STARLING, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S., 40, West End Lane, London.

Vice-Presidents: GUSTAV MANN, M.D., 25, Beechcroft Road, Oxford; FREDK. GOWLAND HOPKINS, M.B., F.R.S., Wordsworth Grove, Cambridge.

Honorary Secretaries: Professor JOHN SMYTH MACDONALD, L.R.C.P., University, Sheffield; CHARLES FREDERICK MYERS-WARD, M.R.C.S., Kelvin House, Green Lane, Northwood.

The arrangements made up to the present are as follows:

Wednesday, July 29th, 10 a.m.—Discussion upon Purin Metabolism, to be opened by J. B. Leathes, M.D.Oxon., F.R.C.S.; followed by Professor Cushny, F.R.S., Professor Walker Hall, M.D., F. G. Hopkins, F.R.S., A. P. Luff, M.D., Gustav Mann, M.D., Professor T. Milroy, M.D., Professor Benjamin Moore, E. I. Spriggs, M.D., Chalmers Watson, M.D.

Thursday, July 30th, 10 a.m.—Dr. J. S. Haldane, F.R.S., will open a discussion upon the Causes of Dyspnoea, in which the following propose to take part: A. E. Boycott, M.A., M.D., Professor Cushny, F.R.S., Leonard Hill, F.R.S., James Mackenzie, M.D., M. S. Pembrey, M.A., M.D., F. H. Scott, M.D.

Friday, July 31st, 10 a.m., in the Firth Hall.—Discussion upon the Scientific Education of the Medical Student. Opener, the President, Professor E. H. Starling, F.R.S.; to be followed by Professor H. E. Armstrong, F.R.S., Professor A. R. Cushny, F.R.S., Leonard Hill, F.R.S., Professor William Osler, F.R.S., Sir Felix Semon, M.D., Professor C. S. Sherrington, F.R.S.

On each of these days papers will be read at the close of the discussions.

MEDICINE.

President: WILLIAM DYSON, M.D., Brooke House, Gell Street, Sheffield.

Vice-Presidents: DUNCAN BURGESS, M.B., F.R.C.P., 442, Glossop Road, Sheffield; WILLIAM SMITH PORTER, M.D., 283, Glossop Road, Sheffield; JAMES CRAIG, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., 18, Merrion Square, Dublin; FREDERICK JOHN SMITH, M.D., F.R.C.P., 138, Harley Street, London.

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The following subjects have been chosen for discussion:

Wednesday, July 29th.—Splenic Enlargements, other than Leukaemic. To be introduced by Professor Osler.

Thursday, July 30th.—The Etiology of Degenerative Changes of the Aorta. To be introduced by G. Newton Pitt, M.D., F.R.C.P.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

President: CHARLES HENRY WILLEY, M.D., D.Sc., Wostenholme Road, Sheffield.

Vice-Presidents: JOHN BURDSALL LYTH, M.R.C.S., Fern Bank, Doncaster Road, Rotherham; JOHN MCCAW, M.D., 74, Dublin Road, Belfast; ROBERT GORDON, M.D., 26, Wostenholme Road, Sheffield.

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Some portion of two of the days on which the Section meets will be devoted to the discussion of the following subjects:

Wednesday, July 29th.—I. Fatty Acid Intoxication. To be opened by Dr. Leonard Guthrie.

Thursday, July 30th.—II. Surgical Treatment of Infantile Paralysis. To be opened by Mr. A. H. Tubby.

On the third day a clinical meeting will be held at the Children's Hospital which adjoins the University Buildings.

PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.

President: WALTER SMITH KAY, M.D., S. Yorks. Co. Lunatic Asylum, Wadsley, Sheffield.

Vice-Presidents: HENRY TALBOT SIDNEY AVELINE, M.D., Somerset and Bath Asylum, Cotford, Norton Fitzwarren, near Taunton; MAURICE CRAIG, M.D., F.R.C.P., 54, Welbeck Street, London, W.; GILBERT EDWARD MOULD, M.R.C.S., Thundercliffe Grange, near Rotherham, Sheffield.

Honorary Secretaries: WILLIAM JAMES NATHANIEL VINCENT, M.B., South Yorks Asylum, Wadsley, Sheffield; GEORGE ARTHUR RORIE, M.D., County Asylum, Dorchester.

The following subjects have been selected for special discussion in this Section:

Wednesday, July 29th.—The Question of the Treatment of the Habitual Drunkard (Legislative and Otherwise). To be opened by T. Claye Shaw, M.D.

Thursday, July 30th.—The Early Treatment of Mental Disorders in General Hospitals and Private Practice. To be opened by Bedford Pierce, M.D.

Friday, July 31st.—School Life viewed from the Standpoint of Psychological Medicine. To be opened by Francis Warner, M.D.

The following papers have been accepted:

BAUGH, Dr. Leonard D. H. Vera and Praesenilis Melancholia at the Female Climacteric.
BOYCOTT, Dr. A. E. Asylum Dysentery.
SCHOFIELD, Dr. A. T. The Psychology of Neurasthenia and Hysteria.
SCOTT, Commander Chas. (Chief Constable of Sheffield). On the Inebriate Acts, 1879-1900.
WILLIAMS, Dr. Ralph P. Feeble-minded Children.

INDUSTRIAL DISEASES.

President: THOMAS OLIVER, M.D., LL.D., F.R.C.P., 7, Ellison Place, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Vice-Presidents: WILLIAM FRANCIS DEARDEN, M.R.C.S., Normanhurst, Urmston Lane, Stretford, Manchester; ALEXANDER FORBES, M.B., Hillsboro' Lodge, Sheffield; SAMUEL KING ALCOCK, M.B., Portland House, Burslem, Staffs.

Honorary Secretaries: ALEXANDER GARRICK WILSON, M.C., F.R.C.S., 56, Riverdale Road, Ranmoor, Sheffield; WILLIAM HENRY FRANCIS OXLEY, M.R.C.S., 119, East India Dock Road, London.

The following subjects have been suggested, and it is proposed that the proceedings shall be opened each day by the discussion of one of them, followed by papers:

Wednesday, July 29th.—Granting of Certificates of Fitness. To be opened by Dr. King Alcock, of Burslem.

Thursday, July 30th.—Diseases of the Lungs caused by Dust. To be opened by Dr. Arthur Hall, of Sheffield.

Friday, July 31st.—Notification of Industrial Diseases. To be opened by Dr. Alexander Scott, of Glasgow.

ELECTRICAL.

President: EDWARD REGINALD MORTON, M.D., 22, Queen Anne Street, London.

Vice-Presidents: WILLIAM LONGBOTTOM, L.R.C.S.Ed., 139, Burngreave Road, Sheffield; DAWSON FYERS DUCKWORTH TURNER, M.D., 37, George Square, Edinburgh; WILLIAM HARWOOD NUTT, M.D., 280, Western Bank, Sheffield.

Honorary Secretaries: WILLIAM JONES GREER, F.R.C.S.I., 19, Gold Tops, Newport, Mon.; ARTHUR RUPERT HALLAM, M.D., 436, Glossop Road, Sheffield.

It is proposed that on the first day there shall be a discussion opened by Dr. Thurston Holland on the Uses of Bismuth in Diagnosis of Conditions of the Oesophagus and Stomach. Also papers relating to Roentgen Rays and Electrical Diagnosis.

On Thursday, July 30th, papers and discussions concerning Electrical Treatment.

On Friday, July 31st, Dr. Lester Leonard, of Philadelphia, will open a discussion on the Diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis by Means of the Roentgen Rays.

The Secretaries will be glad to receive papers on electrotherapeutics, to which it is proposed to devote one sitting of the Section.

The Committee hope that it will be possible for them to set aside a convenient room for the exhibition and demonstration of new forms of apparatus.

The Pathological Museum Committee will be glad to take charge of, and place in the Museum for exhibition, any specimens, photographs, radiographs, diagrams, or microscopic slides during the time they are not required for those reading the papers or taking part in the discussions.

TROPICAL DISEASES.

President: Lieutenant-Colonel Sir R. HAVELOCK CHARLES, K.C.V.O., M.D., I.M.S., 9, Manchester Square, London.

Vice-Presidents: LOUIS WESTENRA SAMBON, M.D.Naples 1, Palace Gardens Mansions, London; CHARLES WILBERFORCE DANIELS, M.B., London School of Tropical Medicine, Royal Albert Docks, London.

Honorary Secretaries: FREDERICK AUGUSTUS HADLEY, F.R.C.S., Highfield House, Sheffield; ROBERT THOMSON LEIPER, M.B., London School of Tropical Medicine, Royal Albert Docks, London.

The following subjects have been selected for discussion:

Wednesday, July 29th, 10 a.m.—Tropical Abscess of the Liver. To be opened by the President.

Thursday, July 30th, 10 a.m.—Ankylostomiasis. To be opened by Sir Patrick Manson, K.C.M.G., F.R.S.

Friday, July 31st, 10 a.m.—Diseases of the Lymphatics. To be opened by Dr. C. W. Daniels, M.R.C.P.

Pathological specimens, photographs, drawings, or microscopical preparations illustrative of any subject in tropical medicine will be welcomed.

SURGERY.

President: SINCLAIR WHITE, M.Ch., F.R.C.S., Ranmoor, Sheffield.

Vice-Presidents: WILLIAM HAMERTON JALLAND, F.R.C.S., St. Leonard's House, York; JOHN HAMMOND MORGAN, C.V.O., F.R.C.S., 68, Grosvenor Street, London; CHARLES ATKIN, F.R.C.S., Endcliffe Croft, Sheffield; RUSSELL COÒMBE, F.R.C.S., 5, Barnfield Crescent, Exeter; ARCHIBALD WILLIAM CUFF, B.C., F.R.C.S., 285, Glossop Road, Sheffield.

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Arrangements have been made for special discussions on the following subjects to be held on Wednesday, July 29th, and Thursday, July 30th:

1. The Diagnosis and Treatment of Malignant Disease of the Breast. Introduced by (1) Sir W. Watson Cheyne, Bart., C.B., F.R.C.S.; (2) Mr. Harold J. Stiles, F.R.C.S.E.

The following have expressed their intention of taking part in the discussion: T. Crisp English, W. McAdam Eccles, J. Crawford Renton (Glasgow), Gilbert Barling, Rutherford Morison, A. B. Mitchell (Belfast), K. W. Monsarrat, Willmott Evans, Edred Corner, Charles Ryall, Lynn Thomas, and W. Sampson Handley.

2. The Indications for the Performance of Nephrotomy and Nephrectomy. Introduced by David Newman, M.D.

The following will take part in the discussion: W. Thelwall Thomas, J. Crawford Renton, Andrew Fullerton, Gilbert Barling, C. Leedham Green, W. Bruce Clarke, R. Kennedy (Glasgow), Lynn Thomas, and E. Deanesly.

The third day (Friday, July 31st) will be devoted to the reading of papers on subjects other than the above.

The following papers have been accepted by the Committee of Reference:

LUCAS-CHAMPIONNIERE, Just, M.D. (Paris). La Mobilisation Méthodique Appliquée au Traitement des Fractures.
HARTMANN, H., M.D. (Paris). The Ultimate Results of Gastroenterostomy for Gastric Ulcer.
WILLENS, C., M.D. (Ghent). The Treatment of Club-foot, especially by Tarsectomy, with some Remarks on its Performance.
MURPHY, John B., M.D. (Chicago). Title not yet communicated.
FULLERTON, Andrew. On some Cases of Haematuria.
MILWARD, Victor. Excision of the Rectum by the Vaginal Route.
DREW, Douglas. The Selection of the Method of Operating in Cancer of the Rectum.
RYALL, Charles. (*a*) Colostomy by a New Method, with Attempt at Sphincter Control. (*b*) The Technique of Cancer Operations, with Reference to the Danger of Cancer Infection.
KENNEDY, Robert. Section of the Posterior Primary Divisions of the Cervical Nerves in Spasmodic Torticollis.
LYNN THOMAS, J., C.B. Simplified Method of Performing Prostatectomy by the Combined Routes.
GROVES, Ernest H. Surgical Statistics—A Plea for a Uniform Registration of Operation Results.

The following have been accepted subject to time permitting of their perusal:

EVANS, Willmott. Gastrostomy with Special Reference to Senn's Operation.
MONSARRAT, Keith W. Cholecystitis.
NEWBOLT, G. P. A Case of Resection of the Chest Wall for Sarcoma.
EDINGTON, G. H. Congenital Occlusion of the Small Intestine.
CORNER, Edred. The Indirect Treatment of Diseases of the Testis Causing Hydrocele.
MITCHELL, A. B. Hour-glass Stomach.
LEEDHAM-GREEN, C. The Treatment of Tuberculosis of the Bladder.

The Pathological Museum Committee will gladly welcome and take charge of any specimens bearing on the subjects of discussion in this Section.

OPHTHALMOLOGY.

President: Sir HENRY ROSBOROUGH SWANZY, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., 23, Merrion Square, Dublin.

Vice-Presidents: SYDNEY STEPHENSON, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., 33, Welbeck Street, London; CHARLES DEVEREUX MARSHALL, F.R.C.S., 112, Harley Street, London; STANLEY RISELEY, M.D., 387, Glossop Road, Sheffield.

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The subjects chosen for discussion are:

The Relation of Disease of the Nasal Accessory Sinuses to Disease of the Eye. To be introduced by Dr. George Mackay and Mr. Logan Turner.

Serum-therapy in Diseases of the Eye. To be introduced by Professor Axenfeld, Freiburg.

Colour Vision and its Anomalies. To be introduced by Dr. F. W. Edridge-Green.

LARYNGOLOGY, OTOLOGY, AND RHINOLOGY.

President: GEORGE WILKINSON, B.C., F.R.C.S., 350, Glossop Road, Sheffield.

Vice-Presidents: HARRY LOCKWOOD, M.R.C.S., 122, Cowlishaw Road, Sheffield; WALTER JOBSON HORNE, M.D., 23, Weymouth Street, London; DUNCAN GRAY NEWTON, M.B., F.R.C.S.Edin., 14, Favell Road, Brook Hill, Sheffield.

Honorary Secretaries: WILLIAM SMITH KERR, M.B., F.R.C.S.Edin., 281, Glossop Road, Sheffield; HUNTER TOD, F.R.C.S., 111, Harley Street, London.

The subjects selected for special discussion are:

Wednesday, July 29th.—The Treatment of Chronic Inflammation Conditions of the Pharynx. To be opened by Drs. James Barry Ball and Peter McBride.

Thursday, July 30th.—The Diagnosis of the Intracranial Complications of Middle-ear Suppuration. To be opened by Mr. Charles A. Ballance, M.V.O., and Mr. Arthur L. Whitehead.

Friday, July 31st.—The Methods of Dealing with Suppuration in the Maxillary Antrum. To be opened by Drs. StClair Thomson and Arthur Logan Turner.

Members are invited to contribute any preparations, specimens, or drawings, or any instruments or apparatus pertaining to the work of the Section, which have been designed by themselves, in order that the Committee of the Section may make arrangements to form a special exhibit of such objects.

DERMATOLOGY.

President: ERNEST GORDON GRAHAM LITTLE, M.D., F.R.C.P., 61, Wimpole Street, London.

Vice-Presidents: ALFRED RECKLESS, M.R.C.S., 2, Broomgrove Road, Sheffield; GEORGE THOMSON, M.B., Bridge House, Retford, Notts; EDWARD STAINER, M.B., 60, Wimpole Street, London.

Honorary Secretaries: GEORGE PERNET, M.D., 94, Harley Street, London; ARCHIBALD YOUNG, M.B., 43, Collegiate Crescent, Sheffield.

The following is a provisional programme of proceedings:

Wednesday, July 29th, 10 a.m.—The Diseases of the Skin in Animals communicable to Man. Introduced by Dr. Sabouraud of Paris, followed by Dr. Leslie Roberts and others.

Papers.—(1) Dr. Lewis Jones: The Treatment of Skin Diseases by Electrolysis (Ions). (2) Dr. Sequeira: The Calmette Reaction in Tuberculosis.

Thursday, July 30th, 9 a.m.—Discourse by Professor Neisser of Breslau: On Syphilis, with special reference to experimental work on the subject. 10 a.m.—Discussion on Syphilis in the Light of Recent Discoveries of its Etiology.

Papers.—(1) Professor Gilchrist: Experimental Urticaria. (2) Dr. Garceau: Mycosis Fungoides.

Friday, July 31st, 10 a.m.—The Vaccine Treatment of Skin Diseases. Discussion to be opened by Sir A. E. Wright, followed by Dr. Norman Walker and Dr. Winkelried Williams.

Cases will probably be shown on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9.30 a.m., before the session of the Section.

OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.

President: RICHARD FAVELL, M.R.C.S., Brunswick House, Glossop Road, Sheffield.

Vice-Presidents: WILLIAM DUNNET SPANTON, F.R.C.S., Chatterley House, Hanley; JOHN WISE MARTIN, M.D., Claremont, Glossop Road, Sheffield; JOHN HY. BROWN, M.D., Somerville House, 14, Burngreave Road, Sheffield ROBERT COCHRANE BUIST, M.D., 166, Nethergate, Dundee.

Honorary Secretaries: PERCIVAL ELLISON BARBER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Broombank, 3, Clarkehouse Road, Sheffield; CHARLES HUBERT ROBERTS, M.D., 21, Welbeck Street, London.

The following subjects have been selected for special discussion:

(*a*) Caesarean Section *versus* Other Methods of Delivery in Contracted Pelvis (Symphysiotomy, Pubiotomy, Craniotomy, and Induction of Labour).

(*b*) The Treatment of Displacements of the Uterus.

In the Pathological Part of this Section Ectopic Gestation has been chosen as one affording a wide scope for the exhibition of specimens, photographs, microscopic slides, etc.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND FORENSIC MEDICINE.

President; Professor HY. HARVEY LITTLEJOHN, M.B., F.R.S.E., 11, Rutland Street, Edinburgh.

Vice-Presidents: CHARLES ROBERT STRATON, F.R.C.S.E., West Lodge, Wilton; EDMUND HARGREAVES, M.D., 2, Eyre Street, Sheffield; HAROLD SCURFIELD, M.D., D.P.H., Edenthorpe, Sheffield.

Honorary Secretaries: ALFRED ROBINSON, M.D., L.S.Sc., Town Hall, Rotherham; ALEX. ANDERSON, M.B., D.P.H., Wadsley Lane, Wadsley, Sheffield; WILLIAM ARTHUR BOND, M.D., D.P.H., Municipal Offices, 197, High Holborn, London.

The following subjects have been selected for special discussion:

1. Smoke Abatement. To be opened by Dr. Des Voeux.
2. Industrial Diseases of the Lung (in conjunction with the Industrial Diseases Section).
3. The Notification of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
4. The Notification of Births in Relation to the Reduction of Infantile Mortality.

NAVY, ARMY AND AMBULANCE.

President: Lieutenant-Colonel EDMOND MONKHOUSE WILSON, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A.M.C.(retired), Belmont, Osborne Road, S. Farnborough.

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Wednesday, July 29th, 10 a.m.—The programme is as follows:

1. Introductory remarks by the President.
2. Papers:

DAVIES, Lieutenant-Colonel A. M., Professor of Hygiene at R.A.M. College. Alcohol.
CRAWFORD, Major G. S., R.A.M.C. Alcohol in the Army.
BLACKHAM, Major R. J., R.A.M.C. Feeding of Soldier in Barracks, Hospital, and War.
SINCLAIR, Captain W., R.A.M.C. (Militia). Importance of Teaching Trades in the Army.

The first three papers will be discussed together.

Thursday, July 30th, 10 a.m.—Papers:

NINNIS, Inspector-General Belgrave (Chief Commissioner St. John Ambulance Brigade). The Position of St. John Ambulance Brigade as Regards Mobilization.
TWISS, Lieutenant-Colonel G. E., R.A.M.C. (Chief Superintendent No. 2 District St. John Ambulance Brigade). Employment of St. John Ambulance Brigade as a Home Hospital Reserve.
MACPHERSON, Lieutenant-Colonel, W. G., C.M.G., R.A.M.C. The Transport of Sick and Wounded by Train.
JOUBERT DE LA FERTE, Colonel C. H., I.M.S. An Account of the Subordinate Indian Medical Service.

The first two papers will be discussed together.

Friday, July 31st, 10 a.m.

1. Papers:

LAMBKIN, Colonel F. J., R.A.M.C. Atoxyl in Syphilis.
PROBYN, Major P. J., D.S.O., R.A.M.C. Oral Sepsis.
JOHNSTON, Lieutenant-Colonel H. H., C.B., R.A.M.C. Prevention of Malaria in Singapore.
WRENCH, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel E. M., M.V.O. Lessons from the Past.

2. Concluding remarks by President.

DENTAL SURGERY.

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The following subjects have been selected for special discussion:

Wednesday, July 29th.—Antral Diseases in Relation to General and Special Surgery. The following will open or take part in the discussion: Herbert Tilley, F.R.C.S.; Arthur Underwood, M.R.C.S., L.D.S.; F. Marsh, F.R.C.S.; Urban Pritchard, M.D.Edin., F.R.C.S.Eng.; K. Goadby, M.R.C.S., D.P.H.; StClair Thomson, M.D.; W. A. Milligan, M.D.; C. E. Wallis, M.R.C.S., L.D.S.; J. F. Colyer, M.R.C.S, L.D.S.; E. B. Waggett, M.B., B.C.; G. H. Lodge, L.R.C.P. and S.Edin., L.D.S.; F. J. Bennett, M.R.C.S., L.D.S.

Thursday, July 30th.—Teething and its Alleged Troubles. Openers: Leonard Guthrie, M.D., F.R.C.P.; H. A. T. Fairbank, M.S., F.R.C.S.; J. G. Turner, F.R.C.S., L.D.S., followed by Evelyn Milestone, M.D.; R. Denison Pedley, F.R.C.S., L.D.S.; Edmund Cautley, M.D., J. F. Colyer, M.R.C.S., L.D.S.; Sydney Spokes, M.R.C.S., L.D.S.; C. E. Wallis, M.R.C.S., L.D.S.; J. Sim Wallace, M.D., L.D.S.; C. C. Heywood, M.B.; A. E. Naish, M.B.; and Charles Macfie, M.D.

Friday, July 31st.—Paper on Acute Pyorrhoea and its Treatment, by K. Goadby, M.R.C.S., L.D.S., D.P.H.

PROVISIONAL TIME TABLE.

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH.
3 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, to be followed immediately by Representative Meeting.

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH.
9.30 a.m.—Representative Meeting.

MONDAY, JULY 27TH.
9.30 a.m.—Representative Meeting.
4.30 p.m.—Reception by the Lord Mayor in the Town Hall.

TUESDAY, JULY 28TH.
9 a.m.—Foods and Drugs Exhibition.
9.30 a.m.—Representative Meeting, if necessary.
Council Meeting.
12 noon.—Service at the Parish Church.
Service in St. Marie's Roman Catholic Church.
2.30 p.m.—Adjourned General Meeting.
Induction of President.
Representative Meeting, if necessary.
4 p.m.—Garden Party by Sir Joseph and Lady Jonas at Endcliffe House.
Garden Party by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin at Tapton Holt.
Reception by the Proprietors of the *Sheffield Telegraph*.
8.30 p.m.—President's Address.
Presentation of Prizes.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH.
9 a.m.—Foods and Drugs Exhibition.
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Sectional Meetings.
12.30 p.m.—Address in Medicine.*
2.30 p.m.—Reception at Works of Messrs. Wm. Jessop and Co.
3 p.m.—Meeting of Convocation for conferring Honorary Degrees.
Reception at Works of Messrs. Cammell, Laird and Co.
3.15 p.m.—Representative Meeting, if necessary.
4 p.m.—Garden Party by Mr. and Mrs. Laycock at Oakbrook.
Garden Party by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Doncaster at Whirlow.
Garden Party by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leng, Sandygate. (Model Dairy.)
8.30 p.m.—Reception by the Lord Mayor, Master Cutler, and the Citizens.

THURSDAY, JULY 30TH.
8 a.m.—National Temperance League Breakfast.
9 a.m.—Foods and Drugs Exhibition.
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Sectional Meetings.
12.30 p.m.—Address in Surgery.†
1.30 p.m.—Luncheon and Inspection of Messrs. Walker and Hall's Works. Second Reception and Afternoon Tea at 3.30.
3 p.m.—Reception and Inspection of Messrs. Vickers, Son, and Maxim's Works.
3.30 p.m.—Reception at the Nunnery Colliery Co. and Inspection of Working Coal Mine.
4 p.m.—Garden Party by Mr. Samuel Roberts, M.P., at Queen's Towers.
Garden Party by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Kelley at Holly Court.
7.30 p.m.—Annual Dinner.
8 p.m.—Theatrical Performance in the Lyceum Theatre for Ladies.

FRIDAY, JULY 31ST.
9 a.m.—Foods and Drugs Exhibition.
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Sectional Meetings.
1.30 p.m.—Luncheon and Inspection of Works of Messrs. John Brown and Co. (Second Reception at 3 p.m.), and Messrs. Thos. Firth and Sons.
3.30 p.m.—Reception at the Nunnery Colliery Co.
8 p.m.—Popular Lecture.
8.30 p.m.—Reception in the Cutlers' Hall by the President and Local Members of the British Medical Association.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST.
Excursions.

* The Section of Medicine will adjourn at 12.30 p.m. on this day.
† The Section of Surgery will adjourn at 12.30 p.m. on this day.

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PATHOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

THE following are the members of the Committee:

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The following circular has been sent out by the Subcommittee of the Pathological Museum to gentlemen interested in pathology and likely to help in the organization of a museum:

The Committee appointed to organize the Pathological Museum in connexion with the Annual Meeting in Sheffield, 1908, propose to arrange the material under the following heads:

I. Exhibits bearing on discussions and papers in the various Sections.
II. Specimens and illustrations relating to any recent research work.
III. Instruments relating to clinical diagnosis and pathological investigation.
IV. Individual specimens of special interest, or a series illustrating some special subject.

It is also proposed to make a special effort to gather together a series of exhibits relating to:

(*a*) Diseases of the spleen.
(*b*) Diseases of the heart and vessels.
(*c*) Diseases due to dust, tuberculosis, actinomycosis, syphilis and allied causes.
(*d*) The urinary system.
(*e*) Diseases of the breast.
(*f*) *X* rays and photography.

The Committee wish it to be understood that the above are only suggestions, and if there is any subject in which you are specially interested, and can supply interesting specimens, we shall be glad to hear from you.

The Museum will occupy a central position, and will be easy of access.

The Committee desire to enlist your hearty co-operation, and we shall be glad to hear from you if you are able to make an exhibit. Every care will be taken of specimens, and the contents of the Museum will be insured.

It is hoped that it will be possible for arrangements to be made whereby exhibitors may have an opportunity of demonstrating their specimens.

Yours faithfully,
A. E. BARNES,
M. H. PHILLIPS,
Honorary Secretaries.

342, Glossop Road, Sheffield, July, 1908.

EXCURSIONS.

THURSDAY, JULY 30TH.

York.—Members of the York Division of the British Medical Association invite a party limited to 100 to visit York, where they will be shown places of interest in the city and entertained at tea.

FRIDAY, JULY 31ST.

Harrogate.—The Mayor and Corporation of Harrogate will entertain a party (limited to 150) at lunch at 2 p.m., and in the afternoon visits will be paid to the town and district.

Buxton.—A party of 200 will visit Buxton, where they will be entertained at lunch at 2.30, and visits will afterwards be paid to the Thermal Mineral Baths and Devonshire Hospital.

For both these excursions special trains will be provided both ways, and the parties will return to Sheffield in time for the Reception in the evening.

Golf.—A golf match will be played on the links of the Sheffield and District Golf Club, Lindrick Common, and Mr. George Denton will entertain golfers and their friends to afternoon tea at his bungalow, close to the links.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST.

1. *Chatsworth.*—A party, limited to 200, will drive by way of Fox House and Froggat Edge to Baslow, where lunch will be served at 1 p.m. In the afternoon a visit will be paid to Chatsworth House and Park, and the Duke of Devonshire kindly invites the party to tea at 3.30 p.m. At 5 carriages will leave Chatsworth and arrive in Sheffield at 7.30 p.m. Members wishing to return to London or Manchester can travel from Rowsley Station.

2. *Dukeries.*—Through the kindness of the Dukes of Portland and Newcastle and Earl Manvers, a party limited to 200 will have the opportunity of inspecting the mansions of these noblemen, and of driving through some of the most interesting parts of Sherwood Forest. A special train will leave Sheffield (Great Central Station) for Worksop at 9.35 a.m. One moiety of the party will drive to Clumber and afterwards proceed to Welbeck Abbey, where they will be entertained at lunch by the Duke of Portland. The other moiety will drive to Welbeck Abbey and afterwards proceed to Clumber, where they will be entertained at lunch by the Duke of Newcastle. After lunch visitors will drive through Sherwood Forest to Thoresby, where they are invited to afternoon tea by Earl Manvers. The party will return to Worksop at 6 p.m., and arrive in Sheffield at 6.30. Express trains to London and elsewhere can be caught at Worksop or Retford

3. *Haddon Hall and Matlock.*—A party limited to 80 will leave Sheffield (Midland Station) at 9.35 a.m. for Rowsley; they will drive thence to Haddon Hall, and afterwards to Matlock by way of Darley Dale, where they will be entertained at lunch by the proprietors of the Royal Hotel and Baths. The return journey will be made from Matlock Bath at 6.30, the party being due to arrive in Sheffield at 7.47 p.m.

4. *Scarborough.*—Members of the medical profession in Scarborough will be pleased to entertain a few visitors from Saturday, August 1st, to Monday, August 3rd. There will be golf at Ganton on Saturday, and excursions into the surrounding districts on Sunday.

Meetings of Branches & Divisions.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH:

CENTRAL DIVISION.

THE annual meeting was held on Thursday, June 18th, at the Medical Institute at 4 p.m. Dr. NEAL occupied the chair and there were 19 other members present.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last annual meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

The late Dr. Edwin Rickards.—The CHAIRMAN moved the following resolution:

> That the members of this Division desire to express the deep regret that they feel at the death of one of the oldest and most respected members, Dr. Edwin Rickards, and at the same time to convey to Mrs. Rickards their sincerest sympathy in the irreparable loss that she has sustained.

This was carried unanimously, and the Honorary Secretary instructed to send a copy of the resolution to Mrs. Rickards.

Scrutineers.—Drs. Belcher and Mason were appointed scrutineers.

Election of Officers.—The CHAIRMAN announced the election of the following officers, there being no contest in any case: *Chairman*, Mr. L. Gamgee; *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. W. R. Jordan; *Representative*, Dr. Foxcroft; *Secretaries*, Mr. A. W. Nuthall and Dr. Lydall. The election of the Representatives on the Branch Council was next held. The Chairman and the Secretaries having seats *ex officio*, there were three places to be filled. This resulted in Drs. Neal, Kirby, and W. R. Jordan being returned. The other members of the Executive Committee were then elected, and after a tie for the last two seats by three members, necessitating a second ballot, the following were declared elected: Messrs. F. Jordan, Lucas, Billington, Drs. Branson, Dale, Dain, and Oakes.

Report of Executive Committee.—The annual report of the Executive Committee, which was taken as read, was received and adopted.

Birmingham Friendly Societies' Association.—The report on the Birmingham Friendly Societies' Association was received, and, after considerable discussion, adopted.

Coventry Provident Dispensary.—The CHAIRMAN moved a resolution condemning the present staff of the Coventry Provident Dispensary. This was seconded by Dr. KIRBY, and, after some discussion, unanimously agreed to.

Alteration in Ethical Rule.—The alteration in Ethical Rule F, as set forth in the circular convening the meeting, was proposed by the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Dr. OAKES, and also unanimously agreed to, namely:

> After the word "Rules" (line 7), to insert the words "or who, whether a member of the Division or not, shall have been declared by the Division to be deemed guilty of conduct detrimental to the honour and interests of the profession, or calculated to bring the profession into disrepute."

Annual Representative Meetings.—Dr. KIRBY proposed that the Executive be empowered to instruct the Representative upon any points that had not been brought before the general meetings. This was seconded and carried unanimously.

Votes of Thanks.—Dr. BRANSON proposed and Mr. LUCAS seconded a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman for their services during the past year. This was carried by acclamation and acknowledged by Dr. NEAL. A similar vote of thanks was passed to the Representative, Secretaries, and members of the Executive Committee, on the motion of Dr. NOTLEY, seconded by Dr. BRIDGE, and carried. Dr. KIRBY proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Scrutineers. Mr. NUTHALL seconded this, which was also carried, and the proceedings terminated.

BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH:

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of this Division was held in the Board Room of the Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary on Thursday, June 18th. Dr. MURDOCH (Annan) in the chair.

Apologies for Non-attendance.—The SECRETARY intimated apologies from a few members.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report of Executive Committee.—The report of the Executive Committee was then read and adopted.

Election of Officers.—The election of officers was then proceeded with, the following being elected for the ensuing year: *Chairman*, Dr. Monro (Stranraer); *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. Bell (Lockerbie); *Members of Committee*, Dr. Robertson (Penpont), Dr. Kerr (Dumfries), Dr. Bryson (Thornhill), Dr. Anderson (Dalbeattie); *Members of the Branch Council*, Dr. Easterbrook (Dumfries), Dr. Scott (Ruthwell), Dr. Robson (Maxwelltown), *Representative at the Annual Meeting* Dr. Maxwell Ross (Dumfries); *Secretary and Treasurer*, Dr. Livingston (Dumfries).

Collection of Bad Debts.—The question of the collection of "bad debts" was introduced by Dr. BRYSON. A discussion followed, in which all the members present took part. The matter was referred to a future meeting for further discussion.

EAST ANGLIAN BRANCH.

THE annual meeting of the Branch was held at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, by kind permission of the Board of Management, on Friday, June 19th.

The general meeting commenced at 12.30, Dr. BROGDEN, President of the Branch, being in the chair, and at that time seventeen members were present: Dr. Barnes (Eye), Dr. Ball (Stradbroke), Dr. Slimon (Clacton), Dr. Starling (Norwich), Dr. McKelvie (Blofield), Dr. Thomson (Thorpe), Dr. Horn (St. Faith's), Dr. Thomas (Swaffham), Dr. Stacy (Norwich), Dr. Potts (Great Yarmouth), Mr. C. J. Muriel (Norwich), Dr. Watson, jun. (Norwich), Dr. Blake Masson (Fincham), Dr. Steele (Stoke Ferry), Dr. Colvin-Smith (Cromer), Mr. Ballance (Norwich).

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Reports.—The report of the Council of the Branch was read and approved. The report of the election of officers was read and approved. The financial report was read and approved.

Report of Council.—In the report reference was made to the prosperous condition of the Branch. Twenty-five new members had been elected. There were 430 members in the Branch, exclusive of associate members. The annual meeting was held at Ipswich on Thursday, June 20th, 1907, under the presidency of Dr. R. W. Brogden; the meeting was largely attended and was most successful. Luncheon was given by the President, and was attended by about 70 members and friends. The President addressed the members on appendicitis, and at the conclusion he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his interesting and valuable paper. The Council desire to express their warm thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Brogden for their unbounded hospitality to every one present. The meeting was principally a clinical one, and the patients and specimens shown proved of great interest to the members. The autumn meeting was held at Cromer on Thursday, September 26th, 1907. Interesting papers were read by Dr. Blake (Great Yarmouth), and Dr. Crook (Norwich), and Dr. Cleveland (Norwich) showed some interesting cases. The Council expressed its thanks to the committee of the Cromer Club for its kindness on that occasion in allowing the meeting to take place on the club premises. A special meeting of the Council was held at Ipswich on March 5th, 1908, when the reports of the Divisions were considered and capitation grants were fixed. The work of the Divisions had been carried on most satisfactorily, and much excellent work had been done by them. The Spring Meeting was held at Beccles on April 9th. It was proposed and unanimously agreed that a donation of five guineas should be subscribed from the old Branch funds to the Lynn Thomas and Skyrme Fund. Interesting papers were read by Dr. Brogden, Dr. Havell, and Dr. Muir Evans. The Council expressed its warmest thanks to Dr. Crowfoot, who very kindly showed his museum to the members, which was much appreciated, and also to Dr. and Mrs. Crowfoot for their kind hospitality on that occasion. It was resolved that the annual meeting in 1909 should be held at Clacton-on-Sea, and that Dr. Slimon should be invited to become President. Dr. Slimon had replied in a kind letter accepting the honour. Dr. Edgar G. Barnes's term of office on the Central Council of the Association having expired according to the rule which says that—

> Each member shall be elected for one year, and at the end of that time shall be eligible for re-election unless he have served as such member of Council for six years successively, in which case he shall for one year be ineligible for election as such member of the Council—

the Council beg to thank Dr. Barnes for the very able and meritorious way in which he had carried out the duties appertaining to the office, and the Council hoped that he would long continue to give the Branch his valuable help and counsel. The Council expressed its regret at the death of Dr. E. L. Fenn, who was President of the Branch for two years—1899 and 1900.

Election of Officers.—The following were elected: *President*, O. G. Thomson, M.D. (Thorpe, Norwich); *President-elect*, W. H. Slimon, M.D. (Clacton-on-Sea); *Vice-Presidents*, S. J. Barton, M.D. (Norwich), A. C. Waters, M.D. (Southend-on-Sea); R. W. Brogden, M.B. (Ipswich); *Honorary Secretaries*, B. H. Nicholson, M.B. (Colchester), H. A. Ballance, M.S. (Norwich), J. Gutch, M.D. (Ipswich); *General Secretary and Treasurer for the Branch*, B. H. Nicholson, M.B. (Colchester); *Representatives on Central Council of Association*, H. A. Ballance, M.S. (Norwich), B. H. Nicholson, M.B. (Colchester).

Financial Report.—The financial report was as follows:

Debit.		£ s. d.
Balance in hand, December 31st, 1906		56 4 6
Capitation grants received from head office during year:	£2 12 0	
	41 16 0	
	20 18 0	
	13 9 6	
		83 15 6
		£140 0 0

Credit.	£ s. d.
Grants to Divisions:	
North-East Essex Division, at 3s. per head ...	9 0 0
South Essex Division, at 3s. per head	7 16 0
Mid-Essex Division ...	— — —
Norwich Division, at 5s. per head	11 5 0
Mid-Norfolk Division ...	— — —
East Norfolk Division, at 2s. per head	3 0 0
West Suffolk Division, at 1s. per head	1 14 0
South Suffolk Division, at 1s. per head	3 11 0
North Suffolk Division, at 2s. 6d. per head	4 5 0
West Suffolk Division, at 1s. per head	1 17 0
Expenses for printing, stationery, postage, clerical aid, etc....	22 6 0
Expenses of Ipswich meeting	1 2 6
Expenses of Cromer meeting	2 0 0
Expenses of Witham meeting	0 10 6
Dr. Nicholson's travelling expenses	1 5 6
Mr. Ballance's travelling expenses	1 17 6
Dr. Gutch's travelling expenses	0 15 1
Balance in hand, December 31st, 1907	67 14 1
	£140 0 0

Luncheon.—The meeting adjourned for luncheon, which was given by kind invitation of the President-elect, Dr. Thomson, in the Entrance Hall of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

At 2.30 the general meeting was resumed, Dr. BROGDEN being in the chair, and forty-five members were present.

Installation of New President.—Dr. BROGDEN introduced to the meeting Dr. Thomson as president of the Branch for the ensuing year.

Votes of Thanks.—Dr. THOMSON thereupon took the chair, and called upon Dr. BARNES, who proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Brogden, the retiring president, for the services he had rendered to the Branch during the past year. This was carried unanimously. Dr. THOMSON then moved the following resolution:

> That the best thanks of this meeting be given to the Board of Management of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital for kindly giving permission to hold the annual meeting of the East Anglian Branch of the British Medical Association in the Institution.

This was carried unanimously. Dr. BEVERLEY then proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Barnes for the services he had rendered to the Branch as one of its representatives on the Central Council for the last eight and a half years. This was seconded by Dr. SLIMON and carried unanimously. Dr. BARNES replied.

President's Address.—Dr. THOMSON delivered a short address on the work that the British Medical Association was doing at the present time.

Paper.—Dr. CHARLES MERCIER then read a paper on Moral Imbecility. At the conclusion of the paper a discussion took place, in which Drs. STARLING, POTTS, A. C. MAYO, LONGWORTH, CUTTING, GREENE, and SLIMON took part. Dr. THOMSON moved that a hearty vote of thanks be given to Dr. Mercier for his paper. This was carried unanimously, and Dr. MERCIER replied.

Reception by President.—A reception was held later in the afternoon at Thorpe End, Norwich, by kind invitation of Dr. and Mrs. Thomson, which was attended by many of the members and their friends.

EDINBURGH BRANCH:

NORTH-EAST EDINBURGH DIVISION.

THE annual election of this Division was held on Monday, June 22nd, at 8.15 p.m. in the Royal College of Physicians, Dr. W. LESLIE MACKENZIE, Vice-Chairman, presided. In all 11 members were present and 62 absent.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the meeting held on December 5th, 1907, were read and approved.

Ethical Case.—A letter from a member, whose case was under ethical consideration at the last meeting, was read returning thanks for the decision of the Division and his warm appreciation of the attitude of the members towards him. A letter was also read from the Medical Secretary explaining the action of the Central Ethical Committee in this case.

Election of Officers.—The following members were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year: *Chairman*, Dr. W. Leslie Mackenzie; *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. James Carmichael; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Dr. G. Keppie Paterson; *Executive Committee*, Dr. James Cameron, Dr. James Smith, Dr. George Donald, Dr. S. T. Sloan, Dr. J. H. Balfour, Dr. R. Robertson; *Representative on the Branch Council*, Dr. G. Keppie Paterson; *Representative to Representative Meeting*, Dr. R. Robertson.

Portobello Police Surgeonship.—It was arranged that the Secretary should confer with the Portobello members, and powers were given to act as expediency might require.

Notification of Births Act.—The SECRETARY reported the results of a conference between a Subcommittee of the Corporation, who have adopted the Act, and representatives from the Branch and Divisions in Edinburgh, and also from the Obstetrical Society. Information was given with regard to the proposed working of the provisions of the Act; and a card was shown, which was finally approved of, supplying the information to be requested by the health authorities.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, matters referred to the Divisions were postponed to an early meeting.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of the Division was held in the Oddfellows Hall, Room 6, Forrest Road, on Tuesday, June 23rd, at 8.15 p.m., Dr. MATHESON in the chair. There were also present: Drs. Cullen, Kennedy, Mowat, E. Price, Porter, Proudfoot, Aitken Ross, Scott, A. Walker, Sym Wilson, and the Secretary.

Apologies for Non-attendance.—Apologies for absence were intimated from Drs. Boyd Jamieson and Gordon Price.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed.

Hospitals Conference.—The SECRETARY reported the correspondence arising out of the minutes referring to the action of the Royal Infirmary managers with regard to the Hospitals Conference, which was deemed fairly satisfactory.

Notification of Births Act.—The SECRETARY also reported result of the action taken with regard to the Notification of Births Act. A new form of notification was prepared and adopted by the local authority which, it was hoped, would meet the views of the medical profession, and relieve the members of any apparent responsibility.

The Town Council and the Division.—It was also reported that the town council, in the recent appointment of medical officer of health, police surgeon, and divisional surgeon of police, had acted according to the resolution adopted by the Division on March 20th last.

Executive Committee.—The annual report of the Executive Committee was submitted and approved.

Financial Statement.—The financial statement was audited and found correct, showing a credit balance of £9 2s.

Annual Report.—The SECRETARY read his annual report, giving a short summary of the work done in the Division during the past year, and by the Representative at the Representative Meeting and on the Branch Council.

Election of Officers and Executive Committee.—The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: *Chairman*, Dr. Matheson; *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. Cullen; *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*, Dr. Dewar; *Representative at Representative Meetings*, Dr. A. Walker; *Representatives on Branch Council*, Drs. Matheson and Proudfoot; *Executive Committee*, Drs. Proudfoot, Webster, Johnston, Boyd Jamieson, Scott, Gordon Price, Marshall, Porter, and Edmund Price.

Annual Representative Meeting.—The Representative at the Representative Meetings was instructed as to the attitude he was to adopt on matters contained in the provisional agendo.

The Draft Charter.—A resolution, moved by Dr. WALKER and seconded by Dr. CULLEN, dealing with Clause 2, Section 2 of the draft Charter, was adopted, and the Secretary instructed to forward the resolution to the Medical Secretary for inclusion in the agenda.

Deaths Registration Act.—Dr. CULLEN opened a discussion on the Deaths Registration Act. The CHAIRMAN and Drs. KENNEDY and WALKER joined in the debate, when, owing to the late hour, it was agreed to postpone further consideration till the next meeting.

Proposed General Practitioners' Association.—An informal discussion arose on the question of a proposed General Practitioners' Association of Edinburgh and District, and the opinion was freely expressed that the various Divisions would do well to encourage and cultivate social meetings among the members apart from the usual business meetings.

Vote of Thanks to Chairman.—A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the meeting.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH:

ST. HELENS DIVISION.

A MEETING of this Division was held on June 24th in the Y.M.C.A. Buildings, North Road, St. Helens, at 9.30 p.m. There were present: Drs. Mouncey, Bassett, R. Jackson, Challoner, Dowling, Fox, Orton, Merrick, and Buchan (Honorary Secretary).

Chairman.—Resolved that Dr. Mouncey take the chair.

Annual Report.—The HONORARY SECRETARY submitted the annual report of the Division and the annual financial statement, which was approved.

Election of Officers.—The following office-bearers were then elected for the year 1908-9: *Chairman*, Dr. Mouncey (Earlestown); *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. Jackson (St. Helens); *Representative on the Branch Council*, Dr. Bassett (St. Helens); *Representative to Representative Meeting* (with Warrington Division), Dr. Bassett (Victoria Square, St. Helens); *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*, Dr. Buchan (St. Helens); *Division Executive Committee*, the above office-bearers and Drs. Dowling and Orton.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH:

KENSINGTON DIVISION.

THE annual general meeting was held at the Kensington Town Hall on Thursday, June 25th, at 5 p.m., Dr. A. J. RICE OXLEY in the chair.

Scrutineers.—Mr. Lynch and Dr. Leonard Mark were appointed scrutineers of the ballot.

Annual Representative Meeting. — Various matters referred to the Division were discussed, and instructions given to the Representative, Sir Charles Cuffe, as to the views of the Division.

Proportional Representation. — A resolution was proposed by Dr. CRICHTON for the purpose of introducing the system of proportional representation into the voting for members of the Council of the Association. The Representative was instructed to bring the proposal before the Representative Meeting.

King's College Hospital Out-patient Department.—The Division decided to support the resolutions of the

Metropolitan Counties Branch Council with regard to an out-patient department at King's College Hospital, provided that some scheme of affiliation with neighbouring institutions is devised whereby there shall be no risk of interfering with clinical instruction.

Election of Committee.—The Committee for the year 1908-9, as nominated, was declared unanimously elected. *Chairman*, A. J. Rice Oxley, M.D.; *Vice-Chairman*, Sir Chas. Cuffe, K.C.B.; *Secretary and Treasurer*, H. Beckett Overy, F.R.C.S., *Representative*, Sir Chas. Cuffe; *Elected Members on the Branch Council*, G. C. Crichton, M.D., A. J. Rice Oxley, M.D., C. Buttar, M.D., Honorary Secretary; *Ordinary Members of the Executive Committee*, E. C. Barnes, G. Eastes, M.B., A. B. Lyon, M.D., J. Moorhead, M.D., M. F. Squire, M.D., H. H. Sturge, G. J. Crawford Thomson, M.D.

MARYLEBONE DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of the Division was held at the rooms of the Medical Society of London, Chandos Street, W., on Tuesday, June 23rd, at 4.30 p.m. Mr. A. PEARCE GOULD, Chairman of the Division, was in the chair.

Election of Officers.—The minutes of the last annual meeting having already been confirmed, the meeting passed to the election of a Representative in Representative Meetings for the year 1908-9. On the proposal of Dr. LAURISTON SHAW, seconded by Dr. ATWOOD THORNE, Sir Victor Horsley, F.R.S., was unanimously elected. Sir VICTOR HORSLEY briefly thanked the meeting for their continued confidence in him, and referred to the great importance of the approaching Representative Meeting. The following officers were then unanimously elected for the ensuing year: *Chairman*, Dr. F. de Havilland Hall; *Vice-Chairman*, Mr. F. S. Eve; *Honorary Treasurer*, Dr. Comyns Berkeley; *Honorary Secretary*, Mr. Donald Armour; *Representatives of the Division on the Branch Council*, Mrs. Stanley Boyd, Dr. Lauriston Shaw, Dr. Atwood Thorne, Mr. Charles Ryall, Dr. G. A. Heron, Dr. E. A. Snape, and the Honorary Secretary.

Report of Executive Committee.—The Executive Committee presented the following report: The Marylebone Division has held four ordinary general meetings and one special general meeting since the last annual meeting. The special general meeting was held for the purpose of considering the Referendum. At the first general meeting Sir Victor Horsley made his report upon the Representative Meeting of 1907. At the second general meeting the following subjects were discussed—namely: Hampstead hospital question, medical inspection of school children, proposed definition of the term "hospital," life insurance examinations. The last two general meetings have been concerned with the consideration of a report from the Executive Committee upon complaints from the Hampstead Division and the Westminster Division and a complaint referred from the Central Ethical Committee in regard to the conduct of certain members of the Marylebone Division. The Executive Committee has held nine meetings. The first two meetings considered a complaint against a member of this Division referred to the committee by the Central Ethical Committee. A report was made to the Central Ethical Committee upon the facts of the case. The last five meetings were concerned with the drawing up of the report to the Division, and discussed at the last two general meetings. The remainnig two meetings discussed ordinary routine business and arranged the agenda for the general meetings. Sir VICTOR HORSLEY moved the reception and adoption of the report. This was seconded by Dr. ATWOOD THORNE, and carried.

Resolution.—A letter was read from the Honorary Secretaries of the Metropolitan Counties Branch Council containing a resolution which had been proposed, seconded, and carried at a meeting of that council. Dr. DUDLEY BUXTON moved that the Representative be instructed to support the resolution at the Representative Meeting. It was seconded by Dr. LAURISTON SHAW. After some discussion, in which Mr. FORBES ROSS spoke against the resolution, it was carried *nem. con.*

Vote of Thanks.—Dr. DUTTON then proposed that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded Mr. A. Pearce Gould, the retiring chairman, for his very valuable services to the Division during the past year. This was carried with acclamation. Mr. GOULD briefly returned thanks.

The annual meeting then terminated.

WESTMINSTER DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of the Westminster Division was held on June 16th, at the St. James' Vestry Hall, Piccadilly, under the presidency of Dr. KNOWSLEY SIBLEY. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, Dr. William Ewart; *Vice-President*, Dr. Dauber; *Honorary Secretary*, Mr. Harvey Hilliard; *Representative at Representative Meetings*, Dr. McCann; *Representatives on Branch Council*, Sir William Bennett, Drs. F. J. Allen, Ewart, Haslip, Knowsley Sibley, and Mr. Hilliard; *Executive Committee*, Drs. Baynes, Cautley, Durham, Finucane, Inglis Parsons, Sinclair, and Bernard O'Connor.

The Annual Representative Meeting.—The agenda of the Annual Representative Meeting was discussed, and instructions to the Representative given. He was instructed to support the resolution of the Branch Council opposing the proposed out-patient department of the new King's College Hospital. He was also instructed to support the motion of the Kensington Division to the effect that members of the Central Council should be elected by the method of proportional representation.

Medical Examinations for Life Insurance.—The question of fees for medical examinations for life insurance was discussed, and the following motion by Dr. HASLIP was agreed to—namely, that for medical examinations for life insurances for small sums of £200 or under, where only a short certificate is required of the medical examiner, a smaller fee than of £1 1s. may honourably be accepted for such certificate.

Prevention of Corruption Act.—The medical aspect of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1906, was considered. On the proposal of Mr. HILLIARD, who mentioned the objectionable practice sometimes adopted by some medical men of receiving commissions from nursing homes, chemists, and surgical instrument makers, etc., the following proposition which had been passed by other Divisions was agreed to: "That as the relationship of doctor to patient is of a confidential character, it is the duty of the doctor to forego profits to himself of which the patient is unaware, and which consequently might be open to be regarded as of an illicit nature."

Medical Assessors in Medico-Legal Cases.—Mr. WAGGETT read a paper on the subject of the desirability of the appointment of medical assessors in all medico-legal cases, and the following subcommittee was appointed to deal with the matter: Messrs. Finucane, Haslip, Hilliard, McCann, Bernard O'Connor, Waggett. This resolution was seconded by Dr. ARCHER, who said that, owing to the recent action of Mr. Coroner Troutbeck, who, with his jury of laymen, presumed to be able to adjudicate on medical matters of a highly-technical nature, the time had arrived to protect the public interest, as well as that of the medical profession, by the appointment of medical assessors in all medico-legal cases. Dr. INGLIS PARSONS, in supporting the resolution, called attention to the frequently conflicting nature of expert medical evidence, and said that the resulting risk of a miscarriage of justice would be best prevented in the manner suggested by Mr. Waggett, whose resolution was subsequently carried unanimously.

Vote of Thanks to Retiring President.—After a vote of thanks to Dr. Knowsley Sibley, retiring President, for the able and courteous manner in which he had conducted the meetings during the past year, had been proposed by Dr. EWART, and seconded by Dr. INGLIS-PARSONS, and carried with acclamation, the meeting terminated.

MIDLAND BRANCH.

A MEETING of the Midland Branch was held at the Exchange, Nottingham, on June 11th. The PRESIDENT (Dr. F. H. Jacob) was in the chair, and thirty-three members were present.

The late Dr. Lorrimer.—The following resolution was proposed, and when the CHAIRMAN put it to the meeting, all members present stood up and passed it in silence:

> That the members of the Midland Branch of the British Medical Association desire to record their regret at the death of the late president, Dr. Lorrimer, of Buxton. Dr. Lorrimer, as President of the Branch and one of its oldest members, was held in universal respect. He will long be remembered not only as a successful practitioner but also for the many sterling qualities he possessed.

Report of Council.—The report of the Branch Council

was read and received. Some alteration in the rules of the Branch, proposed by the Branch Council, were passed.

Representatives on Central Council.—Dr. A. V. Clarke (Leicester), and Dr. W. St. A. St. John (Derby) were elected Representatives of the Branch on the Central Council.

Branch Council.—The following were elected as the Branch Council for 1908-9: *President*, Dr. F. H. Jacob (Nottingham); *President-elect*, Dr. R. Pratt, Leicester; *Vice-Presidents*, Dr. F. R. Cassidi (Derby), Dr. Denny (Lincoln), Dr. Husband (Boston and Spalding); *Representatives on Central Council*, Dr. A. V. Clarke (Leicester), Dr. W. St. A. St. John (Derby); *Honorary Secretaries of Divisions*, Dr. W. T. Rowe (Nottingham), Dr. W. E. Gibbons (Leicester), Dr. W. St. A. St. John (Derby), Dr. Chater (Lincoln), Dr. A. E. Wilson (Boston and Spalding); *Members Elected by the Divisions*, Dr. Ferraby, Dr. Stafford, Dr. Ringrose, Dr. M. Willis (Nottingham), Dr. F. W. Bennett, Dr. F. M. Pope, Dr. C. Burkitt, Dr. J. Tibbles, Dr. C. Douglas (Leicester), Dr. A. Chawner, Dr. Moxon, Dr. H. T. Hicks, Dr. G. Sims (Derby), Dr. Mason (Boston and Spalding), Dr. E. Mansell Sympson (Lincoln); *Honorary Secretary of the Branch*, Dr. Sevestre.

President's Address.—The PRESIDENT (Dr. Jacob) gave an interesting address on Some Recent Methods of Diagnosis and Treatment of Disease.

Vote of Thanks.—The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the President, not only for his interesting address but also for the hospitality he had extended to members attending the meeting.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH:

DURHAM COMMITTEE.

THE seventeenth meeting of this committee was held in conjunction with the colliery doctors of the county at Sunderland on Tuesday, June 16th; Dr. JEPSON in the chair. The following were present: Drs. Armstrong (South Shields), Cox (Gateshead), Smith (Whickham), Todd (Sunderland), Adamson (Hetton-le-Hole), Ingram-Johnson (South Moor), Jaques (Washington), Davis (Low Fell), Moller (Easington), Short (Lumley), Brown (Willington), Davis (Sunderland), Robertson (Ryhope), Houseman (Houghton-le-Spring), and Norman (Hebburn).

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the previous meeting, held on May 8th, were read and confirmed.

Apologies for Non-attendance.—Letters regretting inability to attend, and expressing their views on the subject matter of the meeting, received from Drs. Garson (Sacriston), Wardle (Bishop Auckland), Moore (South Hetton), McArdle (Durham), and Cook (Annfield Plain) were read.

Miners and Colliery Doctors; Workmen's Compensation Cases.—For the information of the colliery doctors present, the letters received from the Miners' Lodge referred to in Minute 2 of last meeting, together with the interim reply sent by the Secretaries, was read. Dr. INGRAM-JOHNSON (South Moor) stated that at his collieries he had had no trouble whatever with the miners as colliery doctor, and that he and his colleagues in the west of the county would not agree to any alteration being made with regard to the existing system. Dr. SMITH (Whickham) was of the opinion that a reply should be sent to the miners to the effect that medical men could always be relied upon to act impartially as between masters and men. Dr. JAQUES (Washington) also spoke to the same effect. Dr. ARMSTRONG (South Shields) thought it would be ruinous to throw appointments away, and stated if the men were dissatisfied with the colliery doctor's decision they had always the right of appeal, and further pointed out that the colliery doctor acted as umpire and not for one side only. Dr. DAVIS (Low Fell) also strongly objected to the suggestion that colliery doctors should give up their appointments. Dr. HOUSEMAN (Houghton-le-Spring) mentioned that a large colliery company in his district did not appoint a separate doctor at their different collieries, but had one doctor for all their collieries, to whom they paid a liberal salary, and whose duty was simply to report on accident cases submitted to him. It appeared, however, that the doctors attending the miners and their families at ninepence per fortnight had also to attend the accident cases, for which they received no remuneration. As some compensation for this, however, they had their money kept off at the colliery office. Dr. SHORT (Lumley), speaking on this subject, thought that the miners ought to pay something extra for accident cases and suggested that the Miners' Association should be approached. Dr. MÖLLER (Easington) said the life of a colliery doctor was anything but an enviable one having regard to the position he occupied between masters and men, and it would be a good thing if the difficulties could be removed. Dr. TODD (Sunderland) said that since the last meeting he had talked the matter over with some of the leading colliery doctors in the county, and also with some members of the Coal Owners' Association and they all agreed that it would be better if something could be done to improve the present system. He thought that the plan adopted by the collieries company referred to by Dr. Houseman was a good one and he moved the following resolution:

> That the Durham Committee of the British Medical Association (North of England Branch) ask the Coal Owners' Assotion to meet a deputation of the colliery doctors of the county to discuss the advisability of appointing a special colliery doctor to report on accident cases in the various districts of the company.

Dr. COX seconded this resolution. Dr. NORMAN (Hebburn) also gave his experience at Hebburn Colliery and his views on the matter. Dr. HOLDSWORTH DAVIS (Sunderland) moved as an amendment to Dr. Todd's resolution:

> That another meeting of colliery doctors be held to further consider the matter, and that Dr. Todd's resolution in the meantime stand adjourned.

Dr. JAQUES seconded this amendment, which was carried. With regard to the replies to be sent to the Miners' Lodge, it was decided that Queries 2, 3, and 4 could be answered, but as regards Query 1, in which a question of ethics was involved, it was resolved, on the motion of Dr. Cox, seconded by Dr. TODD:

> That the opinion of the Central Ethical Committee of the Association be taken thereon.

After this opinion had been obtained another meeting of colliery doctors was to be called. Dr. TODD referred to a paragraph he had recently seen in the newspapers, to the effect that the executive of the Miners' Permanent Relief Fund had decided to accept the certificates of bonesetters in cases coming before them, and asked whether notice could be taken of this fact, but it was felt that nothing could be done in the matter at the present time.

GATESHEAD AND CONSETT DIVISIONS.

A MEETING of these Divisions was held on Wednesday, June 17th, at the Dispensary, Gateshead. Dr. A. DOUGALL of Dunston-on-Tyne was elected to the chair.

Representatives for 1908-9.—Dr. Alfred Cox was elected, with Dr. A. Dougall as substitute in case of necessity.

Instruction of Representative at Annual Representative Meeting.—Definition of term "hospital": (*a*) agreed, (*b*) agreed, (*c*) agreed, with instructions to inquire if this would affect institutions where patients were admitted who paid both institution and doctor. *Insurance* questions on matters of opinion: (*a*) Yes, (*b*) No, (*d*) 10s. 6d., (*e*) if applied only to industrial cases, 2s. 6d., or 5s. if a visit is entailed.

Dr. GREEN moved and Dr. STEWART seconded:

> That it be an instruction to the Representative that the amount of work done and not the amount of the policy should be the determining factor in the fixing of the fee in all cases.

This was carried by a majority of one.

The Representative afterwards received the instructions of the meeting on various points on the agenda, all other matters being left to his discretion.

GATESHEAD DIVISION.

Lynn Thomas and Skyrme Appeal.—The HONORARY SECRETARY reported that the result of the appeal to the Division had been the sum of seven guineas.

Election of Officers.—*Chairman*, Dr. A. Dougall, Dunston-on-Tyne; *Honorary Secretary*, Dr. Alfred Cox; *Representatives on Branch Council*, Drs. W. Mearns, Gilbert, and Green; *Division Executive*, the above *ex officio*, with the addition of Drs. W. Jaques (Washington) and W. Smith.

Proposed Scale of Fees to be Paid by the Board of Guardians.—The HONORARY SECRETARY reported that he had sent to the guardians the scale of fees proposed by the Division in preference to the Poor-law rate of payment to doctors called in by midwives, and also the request that the guardians should take the responsi-

bility of paying for every case. Dr. STEWART (as a member of the Board) said that the latter question had been referred to the Local Government Board, who had reported unfavourably on it, stating that each case must be judged on its merits, and that only destitute persons could be relieved. As to the scale, which could be dealt with by the local guardians, it had been favourably received by them, and would be considered at their next meeting; but in the meantime a medical man not a member of the Division had given notice of a motion that he would move a scale which differed somewhat from ours. After some discussion, it was resolved that the members of the Division on the board be requested to urge the adoption of the scale which had been sent in by the Division, in preference to that moved by one who spoke for nobody but himself.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH:

CHICHESTER AND WORTHING DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of this Division was held at the Infirmary, Worthing, on June 10th. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. W. S. Simpson, the chair was taken by Dr. LEEDS HARRISON.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Place of Next Meeting.—It was decided to hold the autumn meeting at Worthing.

Election of Officers.—The following officers were elected for the year: *Chairman*, Mr. W. S. Simpson; *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. Eustace; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Dr. Morris; *Representative on Branch Council*, Dr. Eustace; *Representative at Representative Meeting*, Mr. Elliot-Blake; *Executive and Medico-Political Committee*, Dr. Eustace, Dr. Hinds, Dr. Ewart, Dr. Hayden, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Elliot-Blake, Mr. Millbank-Smith.

Report of Honorary Secretary.—The HONORARY SECRETARY read his report for 1907.

Report from Medico-Political Committee.—A report from the Medico-Political Committee relating to the Warning Notice *re* Worthing medical officer of health was considered, and it was resolved that the circumstances of the case rendered it necessary to keep the Warning Notice in the JOURNAL. A resolution was also passed condemning the practice of advertising a post in the JOURNAL when that post is on the Warning Notice list.

Matters Referred to Divisions.—The report of the Central Ethical Committee as to the proposed definition of the term "hospital" was considered and approved of. The report on life insurance examination, the report on Prevention of Corruption Act, and the medical inspection of school children were referred to the Medico-Political Committee with power to instruct the Representative.

Resolutions to be Placed before Annual Representative Meeting.—The following resolutions were passed:

1. That every registered medical practitioner should have the use of the courtesy title of Doctor.
2. That an Unnecessary Noises Bill should be framed by the Public Health Committee for suggestions and consideration of the Divisions.

The Representative was instructed to bring these matters before the Representative Meeting.

Lynn Thomas and Skyrme Fund.—The Lynn Thomas and Skyrme Fund was discussed, and the matter was left in the hands of the individual members.

SOUTH-EASTERN OF IRELAND BRANCH.

A MEETING of this Branch was held at Clonmel on June 3rd, Dr. MURPHY, President, in the chair. There were also present Drs. Mackesy, Wynne, Hewetson, Power, Laffan, O'Connell, Crean, O'Brien, Murray, Byrne, Colonel Reardon, R.A.M.C.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Apologies for Non-attendance.—Letters of apology and correspondence read.

Ethics of Medical Consultation.—No action taken, pending revision.

Rate Contract Practice.—It was proposed by Dr. LAFFAN, and seconded by Dr. POWER:

That in the opinion of this meeting underselling ought to be put down by this Branch throughout the entire area of its authority, and that therefore the charges and the classes ought to be fixed by us, and in furtherance of this that a Committee be appointed, with power to add to its numbers to determine the minimum fees chargeable in general practice, and the said committee shall take into consideration the hardship inflicted on medical men by the admission of well-to-do patients for nominal weekly charges into the hospitals, and devise means to secure justice to the profession.

The following committee was nominated: Drs. Laffan (Chairman), Crean, Murray, Wynne, Hewetson, O'Connell, Power, Byrne, Colonel Reardon, O'Brien (Secretary).

SOUTHERN BRANCH:

WINCHESTER DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of the Division was held at Westbrooke House, Alton (by kind invitation of Dr. J. F. Briscoe), on Tuesday, June 16th, at 3.45 p.m.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. There was a very full attendance.

Apologies for Non-attendance.—Letters and telegrams were received from the following members regretting that they were unable to attend: Drs. Bevan and Williams (Alton); Applebe, Wace, Way, and Tullis (Winchester); Gordon and several of the Salisbury Division; Hodgson (Alresford); Maturin (Hartley Row); Ritchie (Chandlersford); Kay (Bentley); Royds (St. Mary Bourne, Andover); Dr. H. J. Manning (Honorary General Secretary); Cross (Petersfield); Cadell (Camberley); Lyndon (Grayshott); Ord, retired, and Hayes, retired (Basingstoke).

Election of Officers.—The following officers were elected to serve for the year 1908-9: *Chairman*, J. F. Briscoe (Alton); *Vice-Chairman*, Ritchie, M.D. (Chandlersford); *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*, H. J. Godwin, F.R.C.S. (Winchester); *Representative*, S. Andrews (Basingstoke); *Representatives on Branch Council*, Colonel Firth, R.A.M.C. (Aldershot), J. C. Hoyle, M.B. (Upham), H. A. Ahrens (Basingstoke); *Executive Committee*, W. M. Harman, M.D. (Winchester), G. Fuller England, M.D. (Winchester), F. W. Jollye, M.D. (Alresford), F. R. H. Meyrick, M.D. (Basingstoke), J. L. Livingstone, M.D. (Hursley), W. L. P. Bevan, M.D. (Alton).

Treloar Home.—A letter was read from Sir William Treloar, Bart., inviting the members to meet at the Treloar Home and College in October next.

The Midwives Act, 1902.—Mr. WARD COUSINS (Portsmouth) gave an address on the Midwives Act, 1902. His address was remarkably clear. He stated that he had not heard of a single area in which the Act had given satisfaction, and that no satisfactory arrangement had been made with the practitioners of the country. The Act was intended to introduce a great social reform, but this could not be accomplished in its present form. A circular had been issued by the Local Government Board to all the boards of guardians. This circular had fallen on a barren soil, and the guardians had not heeded the advice therein contained. Mr. Ward Cousins said it was his opinion that the only remedy consisted in a speedy amendment of the Midwives Act, for in its present form it was impossible and unworkable. At the present time the poor women of the country were exposed to many dangers and often risk of life, and the midwives, from no fault of their own, were placed in extreme difficulty while endeavouring to discharge their duties. This address was very carefully listened to by the members present.

Disinfection by Formaldehyde.—Colonel FIRTH, R.A.M.C. (Aldershot), explained a simple method of disinfection by formaldehyde, with a demonstration of a disinfecting cabinet designed by Mr. C. B. Hartfree, M.R.S.I., Surveyor of Alton. Colonel Firth, who is the well-known author of *The Theory and Practice of Hygiene*, said he did not pretend to preach salvation at present by any methods that might be devised for destroying the larger or the minutest organisms which affected man, his surroundings, and his clothes and household gods. Yet where sterilization could not be employed, he believed that Mr. Hartfree's cabinet was a very useful piece of furniture. Into it could be placed mattresses, sheets, clothing, and other articles which would not be spoilt by the exposure to the fumes produced in the cabinet. This cabinet could be made of any dimensions. There was an iron basin receptacle on the inside on the floor of the cabinet, and this was connected with an

iron pipe which passes outside into an iron cup. It was shut off by a stopcock. When the cabinet was in operation, 5 oz. of permanganate of potash were placed in the iron basin and the door of the cabinet closed. Then 10 oz. of formaldehyde were poured into the cup and allowed to pass the stopcock, where it went direct to the basin. The stopcock was turned off. The fumes created by this chemical combination were very pungent, and, Colonel Firth remarked, were most effective and far surpassing the potency of sulphur fumes. These fumes allowed for 2,000 cub. ft. in the above quoted proportions. The cabinet was set in operation by Mr. Hartfree, and photographs taken by the Chairman of its various parts.

Septic Inflammation of Throat.—Dr. JOLLYE (Alresford) read notes and made remarks on several interesting cases of septic inflammation of the throat. His principal point was that many forms of inflammation of the throat and adjacent tissues, although clinically appearing very different, were most of them due to the same pathological cause, namely, the action of the streptococci. The brunt of the symptoms might fall on very different organs—the pharynx, larynx, or the surrounding connective tissue, as seen in Ludwig's angina; the toxins might affect chiefly the nervous system. These cases occurred frequently in perfectly healthy people, and in many cases no exposure to sewer gas, etc., could be traced.

Notification of Births Act.—Dr. HARMAN (Winchester) brought forward the Notification of Births Act, 1907. An interesting discussion followed, and the following resolution was passed to be entered on the minutes:

> That this meeting supports Dr. Harman's protest against the action of the Winchester Corporation, as it is strongly held to be a breach of confidence that a medical man should be forced to report what is no crime, no danger to the community, and may often be a grave disgrace to the individual.

New Rule.—The following new rule was passed on the suggestion of Dr. HARMAN:

> That the election of officers for the Division be as follows: With the notice of the summer meeting a voting paper containing the names of candidates proposed by the Executive Committee be sent to each member, who can nominate any others or vote for those proposed.

County and Local Medical Officers of Health.—Dr. LIVINGSTONE brought forward for discussion the relationship of the new county medical officer of health to local medical officers of health. The points emphasized by Dr. Livingstone were: Important event which might have far-reaching effects; different views as to his powers and duties. According to Dr. Livingstone, his duties were summarized under about eighteen heads. But a most important remark by Dr. Livingstone was:

> I think it is to be regretted that there is no provision for a laboratory for bacteriological investigation and diagnosis with proper assistants, under the direction of the county medical officer of health.

On this occasion, out of consideration for Mr. Hartfree, several gentlemen of the town interested in hygiene were invited to attend this private and confidential gathering, notably the chairman of the urban district council and the chairman of the rural district council.

Votes of Thanks.—A hearty vote of thanks was given to the retiring chairman, Colonel R. H. Firth, R.A.M.C., for his able chairmanship during the past year. The same was given to Mr. Ward Cousins of Portsmouth for so kindly coming to give such an interesting address on the Midwives Act. A hearty vote of thanks was also given to Dr. J. F. Briscoe for the kind way he had entertained the members and the excellent arrangements he had made for the meeting.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND HEREFORDSHIRE BRANCH.

THE annual general meeting of this Branch was held on Thursday, June 18th, at the General Hospital, Hereford; the PRESIDENT, Dr. C. H. East, in the chair. There were present: Drs. G. W. Crowe, A. O. Holbeche, E. H. Baldock, Arthur Wood, G. H. Steele, E. H. Collens, Edgar Morris, Mabyn Reade, Edgar Averay-Jones, G. Symonds, B. Jex-Blake, Arthur R. Green, Paul M. Chapman, C. S. Morrison.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the previous meeting (February 20th) were read and confirmed.

Rules of Ethical Committee.—On the proposition of the PRESIDENT, it was unanimously resolved to defer the consideration of the rules of the Branch Ethical Committee.

Annual Report and Financial Statement.—The annual report of the Council with a financial statement was read and unanimously adopted.

Election of Officers.—On the proposition of Dr. P. CHAPMAN, seconded by Dr. HOLBECHE, Dr. G. W. Crowe was unanimously elected President for the year 1909-10 (President-elect). Dr. C. S. Morrison was unanimously elected Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, on the motion of Dr. CROWE, seconded by Mr. ARTHUR GREEN.

Installation of New President.—The PRESIDENT then vacated the chair, and introduced his successor, Mr. EDGAR MORRIS, Senior Surgeon, Hereford General Hospital.

President's Address.—A vote of thanks having been unanimously passed to the retiring President, Dr. C. H. East, the PRESIDENT read his paper, entitled, Some Remarks on Electro-therapeutics and Radiography, and exhibited two cases treated with *x* rays for facial lupus with satisfactory results, and handed round a number of excellent skiagrams taken by himself indicating diseased conditions which had been helpful in confirming or elucidating diagnosis. A cordial vote of thanks was given the President by the members present for his interesting paper. The President, with his introductory remarks, exhibited a portion of intestine removed from a patient brought to the hospital as a case of intestinal obstruction on which he had operated, and which was found gangrenous. The obstruction was due to the unusual length and adherence of Meckel's diverticulum to the adjacent viscera, causing strangulation of the intestines.

Vote of Sympathy with Dr. H. C. Moore.—Before the close of the meeting, on the motion of the PRESIDENT, the Honorary Secretary was unanimously instructed to convey to Dr. H. C. Moore the cordial sympathy of the Branch, with hopes for his speedy recovery.

Drive and Tea.—Subsequently the members drove to Offa's Dyke, adjacent to the river Wye, for tea as the guests of the President.

ULSTER BRANCH.

THE thirtieth annual meeting of this Branch was held in the Medical Institute, Belfast, on Wednesday afternoon, June 24th, the PRESIDENT (Dr. Warnock, Donegal) in the chair.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed.

Apology for Non-attendance.—Apology from Dr. Thomas McLaughlin (Derry) read.

Report of Council.—The Report of Council was read by the HONORARY SECRETARY (Dr. Cecil Shaw), moved by him, seconded by Professor LINDSAY, and passed. It included the nomination of a large General Arrangements Committee to make arrangements for the proposed meeting of the Association in Belfast in 1909. The report also stated that the following were elected members of the Association: Dr. Charlotte Mitchell (Lurgan), Dr. Thomas Laverty (Rathfriland), Dr. James Gillespie (Cookstown), and Dr. W. I. Storey (Belfast).

Annual Report and Statement of Accounts.—The annual report and statement of accounts was presented, their adoption being moved by the PRESIDENT, seconded by Dr. LAWLESS (Armagh), and passed. They showed the membership of the Branch to remain at the same figure as last year, 358. The Treasurer had a balance in hand of £59 at the close of the financial year.

Election of Officers.—The following office-bearers for 1908-9 were elected: *President*, Dr. Alexander Dempsey (Belfast); *Secretary*, Dr. Cecil Shaw; *Treasurer*, Dr. J. Singleton Darling (Lurgan); *Representatives of Ulster and Connaught Branches on Central Council*, Drs. H. L. McKisack and Cecil Shaw; *Representatives on Irish Committee*, Drs. J. S. Darling (Lurgan) and J. G. Cooke (Derry) with the *Representatives on the Central Council.*

Hospital Abuse.—The following resolutions of the Committee on Hospital Abuse appointed at the joint meeting of the Branch and the Ulster Medical Society were considered, and after some discussion were adopted on the motion of Dr. FRASER, seconded by Mr. FULLERTON:

> (*a*) That Resolution No. 1, as passed at the joint meeting—namely, "That a circular be sent to the practitioners in Ulster asking them to second the efforts now being made by the staffs of the various charitable hospitals to reduce hospital abuse, by taking every step to prevent those of their patients who can afford to pay for treatment from coming to these institutions"—be sent out, and that the Ulster Medical

Society and Ulster Branch, British Medical Association, be asked to defray the expense thereof.

(*b*) That it be a recommendation to the hospital staffs to instruct the students in the evils of hospital abuse as occasion arises.

(*c*) That with regard to the question of those who are unable to pay full consultation fee, some arrangement between the family doctor and consultant as to moderation of fee should be possible.

(*d*) That we deplore the necessity which exists of receiving weekly subscriptions from the working classes, who imagine they are thereby entitled to free hospital treatment.

(*e*) That a deputation should wait on the various boards of management to lay before them the difficulties under which the general practitioner labours, owing to hospital abuse.

Meeting of the Association at Belfast.—On the motion of Mr. FULLERTON, seconded by Mr. R. J. JOHNSTONE, it was resolved to leave the selection of a treasurer or treasurers for the proposed Belfast meeting of the Association to a small committee, consisting of the President-elect, the President-elect of the Branch, the President-elect of the Ulster Medical Society, Dr. J. R. Davidson, and the three Secretaries already appointed for that meeting: Drs. H. L. McKisack, Cecil Shaw, and Howard Stevenson.

Cases.—The following cases were shown before the meeting: Dr. CALWELL (per Dr. M. E. W. Armstrong), (1) Lupus erythematosus, (2) Lymphosarcoma removed *post mortem* from abdomen of a girl aged 19. Mr. H. H. B. CUNNINGHAM, (1) case of Paresis of Right Levator Palpebrae Superioris and Superior Rectus; (2) patient on whom Radical Mastoid Operation was done on each side for facial paralysis, with interval of twelve months between the operations. Dr. W. M. KILLEN: (1) Excision of Lacrymal Sac; (2) Removal of Lens in each Eye for Closed Pupil where previous Iridectomy was insufficient. Dr. CECIL SHAW: Case of Microphthalmia in a child of a year old, the subject of hydrocephalus.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH.

CENTRAL COUNCIL ELECTION.

SIR,—I desire through the columns of the JOURNAL to thank my friends and supporters in the Lancashire and Cheshire Branch for having done me the honour to elect me for the fourth time as a member of the Central Council of the Association.—I am, etc.,

Liverpool, June 29th. THOS. R. BRADSHAW.

SIR,—In a letter which appears on page 467 of the SUPPLEMENT of the JOURNAL of June 27th, Mr. G. H. Broadbent of Manchester says: "I have at last succeeded in causing the voting papers to be sent in sealed envelopes." I have to point out that no alteration was made in this matter this year. The instructions to voters are the same as previously. I enclose a voting paper of the 1907-8 election to show this. You will observe that the instructions are to "return *sealed* in the enclosed envelope."—I am, etc.,

F. CHARLES LARKIN,
Liverpool, June 28th. Hon. Sec., Lancashire and Cheshire Branch.

SIR,—The retirement of so large a number of the old Council through the time limit would, under ordinary circumstances, cause some little dislocation of the work of administration, but it will be most encouraging to the Association as a whole, and especially to the Lancashire and Cheshire Branch, to contemplate the magnanimous offer to undertake the management of our affairs made by Dr. Garstang on behalf of himself and his two co-workers in his letter to you in last Saturday's JOURNAL. It is really most refreshing to know that in future our Branch, at least, will be kept *au courant* with the internal affairs of the Central Council, and that the practice many of us have so frequently condemned—of treating questions under consideration as "strictly private and confidential"—will forthwith be abandoned.

I must point out, however, that the position of the gentlemen who are announced as the future representatives of this Branch is not quite secure. The whole action of the "quartette" seems to have been hasty almost to indecency. In the first place, you reported the result in the JOURNAL some time before it was announced officially at the annual meeting of the Branch, and it appears these numbers are not accurate. A goodly number of votes were not allowed because they were not sent in enclosed envelopes but under a halfpenny stamp, and this was done in *direct opposition* to the decision of the Council—namely, that all votes duly attested, however conveyed to the scrutineers, should be allowed. This number, it is admitted, is sufficient to alter the position in the result of at least two candidates, taking Dr. Bradshaw into third place. Now, how would these disallowed votes have affected Drs. Taylor and Godson? This is a matter of very grave importance.—I am, etc.,

Old Trafford, June 30th. JAS. BRASSEY BRIERLEY.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH.

THE result of election for two Representatives on the Central Council was as follows:

Smurthwaite, 184; Wear, 114; Todd, 84.

Drs. Smurthwaite and Wear were thus duly elected.

Association Notices.

1908 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in the Hall of the Education Department of Sheffield, on Friday, July 24th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

[*This Meeting will be merely formal, to comply with Article XII, and will adjourn forthwith until Tuesday, July 28th, at 2.30 o'clock.*]

ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING.

The Annual Representative Meeting will take place in the Hall of the Education Department of Sheffield on Friday, July 24th (and following days as required), immediately after the Annual General Meeting, which will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on Friday, July 24th.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL,

GUY ELLISTON,
June 11th, 1908. *General Secretary.*

☞ *To ensure the insertion of notices in this column, they must be received at the Central Offices of the Association not later than the first post on Tuesday.*

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH.—The summer meeting of this Branch will be held in St. John's Schools, Yeovil, on Wednesday, July 8th, at 3 p.m., the President, J. A. Hosker, Esq., J.P., in the chair. Agenda: (1) The minutes of the last meeting. (2) Letters and apologies for non-attendance. (3) To receive the report of the Council, *re* the date and place for the autumn meeting, and other business. (4) Dr. Thomas Howard, Vice-President, will introduce a discussion on Paratyphoid Fever. (5) Dr. Mansell Moullin, Senior Surgeon and Lecturer on Surgery, London Hospital, will give an address on The Significance of some of the Symptoms of Appendicitis from the Point of View of Operation. (6) Dr. J. Macpherson Lawrie will show a specimen of multiple fibroid tumours of the uterus, removed by subperitoneal hysterectomy. (7) Mr. Charles J. Marsh will read notes of a case of tetanus treated by antitoxin (recovery). (8) Mr. G. J. W. Flower will read notes of a case of Landry's paralysis. (9) Dr. H. Page, M.O.H., will contribute a short paper entitled "The Organization of the Medical Inspection of Schools." The members of the West Somerset Branch are cordially invited to attend. The members of the profession in Yeovil invite all who are attending the meeting to luncheon at Maynard's Restaurant, in the Borough, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Flower will be pleased to see members and friends to afternoon tea at Hendford at 5.15 o'clock. If a sufficient number signify their intention of attending, not later than Monday evening, July 6th, there will be a Branch dinner at the

Three Choughs Hotel at 6.15 p.m. punctually, on Wednesday, July 8th, at 6s. per head, exclusive of wine, etc. It is hoped that members and their friends will make an effort to attend and thus contribute towards the success of the official function of dinner. Members intending to be present at the meeting, luncheon, tea, and dinner will please notify Mr. Marsh not later than Monday evening, July 6th.—JAMES DAVISON, Honorary Secretary, "Streateplace," Bath Road, Bournemouth.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Branch will be held at 6, Catherine Street, Strand, W.C., on Thursday, July 9th, at 5 p.m., when the incoming President, Sir Victor Horsley, F.R.S., will give an address.

NORTH WALES BRANCH.—The fifty-ninth annual meeting of the Branch will be held at the Station Hotel, Holyhead, on Tuesday, July 7th, at 2.15 p.m. Luncheon at 1.40 p.m. prompt. Tickets, 3s. Agenda: (1) To read the minutes of the last meeting. (2) To read correspondence. (3) To introduce the President-elect. (4) To receive the report of the Branch Council. (5) To elect President for 1909-10. (6) To elect Honorary Secretary. (7) To report the election of Representative of the Branch on the Central Council. (8) To report election of members of Branch Council. (9) To select places for the intermediate and annual meetings for 1909. (10) To receive the final report of the Subcommittee of the Jones Morris Memorial Fund. In pursuance of the recommendation of the Branch Council, Dr. H. Jones Roberts will move "That a sum not exceeding ten guineas be voted from the Branch funds towards the Jones Morris Memorial Fund." The President will deliver his address. An address on "The Spleen and its Relation to Practical Medicine," illustrated by lantern slides, will be delivered by Dr. Alfred R. Parsons, Physician to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital. The retiring President (Mr. E. D. Evans) very kindly invites the members to tea and a drive to the South Stack Lighthouse. Carriages will leave the hotel at 4 p.m. punctually, returning in time for the 6 p.m. train. Tea will be served at South Stack. —H. JONES ROBERTS, Honorary Secretary, Penygroes, S.O.

OXFORD AND READING BRANCH.—The annual meeting will be held at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, July 6th, in the library of the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading. Tea will be provided at 4 to 4.30 p.m., during which time cases and specimens may be inspected. The annual dinner will be held at 6.45 p.m. sharp, in the coffee room of the Caversham Bridge Hotel. This room with adjoining balconies and gardens overlooks the river and Caversham heights. Price of dinner, with coffee, dessert, and cigar, 6s. 6d. Members intending to dine are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary. Morning dress. Hotel five minutes from station. Agenda, general meeting: The President, Dr. Price, will take the chair at 4.30 p.m. (1) Minutes of last meeting. (2) Election of officers, 1908-9; H. Anglin Whitelocke, M.D., is proposed as President-elect. (3) The President will make a few remarks concerning the profession and public appointments. (4) The Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, Dr. W. Osler, will read a short paper on Transient Paralysis in Arterio-Sclerosis of the Brain. (5) W. Collier, M.D., F.R.C.P., Physician, Radcliffe Infirmary, will open a discussion on What are Reasonable Precautions in dealing with Diphtheria? (6) H. Anglin Whitelocke, M.D., F.R.C.S., Surgeon, Radcliffe Infirmary, will give Short Notes on a Case of Ectopic Gestation. Dr. W. J. Maurice, Dr. C. W. Marriott, Mr. R. P. Brooks, The House-Physician Royal Berkshire Hospital, and others will show cases and specimens. The cases, etc., will be discussed if time permits.—W. T. FREEMAN, Honorary Secretary, 30, Portland Place, London Road, Reading.

SOUTH MIDLAND BRANCH: BEDFORD AND HERTS DIVISION. —The annual meeting of this Division will be held at the Swan Hotel, Bedford, at 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 9th. Agenda: Minutes of the last annual meeting. Matters referred to Divisions. Questions on the matter of life assurance fees. Annual Report of the Division. Election of officers for the year 1908-9. Mr. Douglas Harmer of St. Bartholomew's Hospital will give an address on The Diagnosis and Treatment of Cancer of the Larynx. After the meeting the Chairman, Dr. A. C. Hartley, invites members to a steamer trip on the Ouse, to be followed by tea at the Swan Hotel.—E. H. COBB, Honorary Secretary.

Naval and Military Appointments.

THE following appointments have been made at the Admiralty: HORACE X. BROWNE, Fleet Surgeon, and NORMAN S. MEIKLEJOHN, Surgeon, to the *Europa*, for the *St. George*, June 25th; ALFRED T. GAILLETON, M.B., Surgeon, to the *Royal Arthur*, for the *Edgar;* EDWARD H. MEADEN, Fleet Surgeon, and LEONARD S. WHITWAM, M.B., Surgeon, to the *Royal Arthur*, for the *Hawke* (all the foregoing to date June 27th, temporary, for the manœuvres); BEAUCHAMP F. PARISH, Fleet Surgeon, to the *Europa*, additional, for the *Sirius*, temporary, for the manœuvres, June 25th; CHARLES G. MATTHEW, M.B., Fleet Surgeon, to the *Fisgard*, June 25th; RAMSEY M. RICHARDS, Staff Surgeon, to the *Lotona*, for the manœuvres, June 27th; MICHAEL J. SMITH, Staff Surgeon, M.D., and WILLIAM N. L. CHERRY, Surgeon, to the *Gibraltar*, June 25th; JOHN G. PEEBLES, M.D., Surgeon, to the Royal Marine Infirmary, Chatham, June 25th; FREDERICK J. BURNS, M.D., Fleet Surgeon, to the *Royal Arthur*, additional, for the *Edgar*, temporary, for the manœuvres, June 27th; JOHN STODDART, M.D., Staff Surgeon, to the *Europa*, for the *Aeolus*, while on special service at Avonmouth, July 2nd; ERNEST S. REID, M.B., Staff Surgeon, lent to Deptford Victualling Yard, temporary, June 25th; JAMES R. A. CLARK-HALL, Surgeon, to the *Vivid*, additional, for disposal.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.
CAPTAIN G. G. DELAP, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., to be Assistant Instructor, vice Captain H. C. R. Hime, M.B., June 15th.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL L. E. ANDERSON, from the Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Colonel, vice H. Martin, deceased, June 5th. Colonel Anderson's previous commissions are thus dated: Surgeon, August 2nd, 1884; Surgeon-Major, August 2nd, 1896; and Lieutenant-Colonel, November 29th, 1900. He served with the Soudan expedition in 1884-5 (medal with two clasps and Khedive's bronze star); in the North-West Frontier of India campaign in 1897-8 (medal with clasp); and in the South African war in 1899-1902 on special service, when he took part in the defence of Mafeking, including the actions of December 26th, 1899, and May 12th, 1900; was afterwards Principal Medical Officer, and was present in operations in the Transvaal and Cape Colony (mentioned in dispatches, promoted to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Queen's medal with two clasps and King's medal with two clasps).

Surgeon-General F. W. TREVOR, C.B., M.B., British Medical Service, has been appointed Principal Medical Officer to His Majesty's forces in India, vice Surgeon-General W. L. GUBBINS, C.B., M.V.O., M.B., appointed Deputy Director-General Army Medical Service.

Colonel R. H. FORMAN, M.B., is appointed to act as Principal Medical Officer, 6th (Poona) Division, India, vice Surgeon-General F. W. TREVOR, proceeded to England on leave.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.
MAJOR G. RAYMOND, M.B., retires on retired pay, June 27th. He was appointed Surgeon-Captain February 5th, 1887, and made Major February 5th, 1899. He was with the Mendiland expedition, Sierra Leone, in 1898-9 (medal with clasp). He was also in the South African war in 1899-1901, and was present in operations in the Orange Free State, the Transvaal, and Orange River Colony (Queen's medal with three clasps).

Captain L. J. C. HEARN, M.B., from temporary half-pay, is placed on retired pay, June 27th. He was appointed Lieutenant, July 28th, 1897, and made Captain, July 28th, 1900. He was placed on half-pay, June 27th, 1903. He served in the Nile expedition in 1898 (British medal and Khedive's medal); and in operations in Sierra Leone in 1898-9 (medal with clasp).

Lieutenant C. M. DREW, M.B., is seconded for service with the Egyptian Government, June 9th.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. C. B. ROBINSON, who is serving in India, is appointed to act as Principal Medical Officer, Bombay Brigade, vice Colonel R. H. FORMAN, M.B., appointed to act as Principal Medical Officer, (6th Poona) Division.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. F. HENDERSON, M.B., M.Ch., who is serving in India, is appointed Secretary to the Principal Medical Officer, to His Majesty's forces in India, with effect from May 9th, vice Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Mathias, D.S.O., vacated prior to taking up the appointment of Principal Medical Officer, Egyptian Army.

Major C. DALTON, who is serving in India, is appointed Honorary Surgeon on the personal staff of the Governor-General.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
SURGEON-CAPTAIN R. H. LUCE, M.B., to be Surgeon-Major, June 17th

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.
THE promotion of Colonel P. H. BENSON, M.B., to be Surgeon-General, dated April 1st, which has been already announced in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, has received the approval of the King.

His Majesty has also sanctioned the retirement from the service of Lieutenant-Colonels C. H. BENNETT, M.D., and J. FFRENCH-MULLEN, M.D., both of which have been previously announced in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL.

Lieutenant-Colonel HERBERT ST. C. CARRUTHERS, Madras, is appointed Principal Medical Officer, Bangalore and Southern Brigades, vice Colonel O. TODD, M.B.

Lieutenant-Colonel THOMAS GRAINGER, M.D., M.Ch., Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Principal Officer, Kohat Brigade, vice Colonel C. H. BEATSON, on leave.

WE are informed that the announcement made in the JOURNAL on June 27th that Major P. G. Ievers, retired pay, has relinquished the medical charge of troops at Fort Staddon is incorrect; his charge was extended in December last.

Vital Statistics.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

IN seventy-six of the largest English towns, including London, 8,820 births and 3,664 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday last, June 27th. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 11.6, 11.0, and 10.8 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, rose to 11.8 per 1,000 last week. The rates in the several towns ranged from 5.2 in Walthamstow, 6.1 in Handsworth (Staffs) and in Newport (Mon.), 6.6 in Tynemouth, 7.1 in Ipswich, 7.6 in Brighton, 7.7 in Gateshead, and 7.9 in Hornsey to 17.1 in Huddersfield, 17.5 in Sunderland, 17.6 in Walsall, 19.8 in Wigan, 20.6 in St. Helens, 21.6 in Stockton-on-Tees, and 24.5 in Hanley. In London the rate of mortality was 10.8 per 1,000, while it averaged 12.2 in the seventy-five other large towns. The death-rate from the principal infectious diseases averaged 1.0 per 1,000 in the seventy-six towns. In London this death-rate was equal to 0.8 per 1,000, while among the seventy-five other towns it ranged upwards to 2.2 in West Bromwich, 2.6 in Salford, 2.9 in Burton-on-Trent, 3.1 in Hanley and in Bootle, 3.3 in East Ham, 4.1 in Rotherham, and 4.2 in Barrow-in-Furness. Measles caused a death-rate of 1.3 per 1,000 in West Ham and in Preston, and 1.5 in Stockport; diphtheria of 1.0 in Sunderland and 2.2 in East Ham; whooping-cough of 1.2 in Wigan, 1.3 in Reading, 1.7 in Barrow-in-Furness, 2.0 in Merthyr Tydfil, 2.3 in Hanley, and 3.3 in Rotherham; enteric fever of 1.3 in Norwich; and diarrhoea of 1.5 in Bootle and in Blackburn. The mortality from scarlet fever did not show a marked excess in any of the towns, and no fatal case of small-pox was registered during the week. The number of scarlet fever patients under treatment in the Metro-

politan Asylums Hospitals and the London Fever Hospital, which had been 2,648, 2,600, and 2,565 at the end of the three preceding weeks, had further declined to 2,553 at the end of last week; 365 new cases were admitted during the week, against 291, 289, and 310 in the three preceding weeks.

HEALTH OF SCOTTISH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday last, June 27th, 1,036 births and 510 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scottish towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 14.3, 13.2, and 14.7 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, declined to 14.5 per 1,000 last week, but was 2.7 per 1,000 above the mean rate during the same period in the seventy-six large English towns. Among these Scottish towns the death-rates ranged from 9.9 in Leith and 11.1 in Aberdeen to 17.8 in Perth and 19.2 in Dundee. The death-rate from the principal infectious diseases averaged 1.1 per 1,000 in these towns, the highest rates being recorded in Dundee and Greenock. The 219 deaths registered in Glasgow included 4 which were referred to measles, 1 to scarlet fever, 3 to whooping-cough, 1 to enteric fever, and 6 to diarrhoea. Two deaths from measles and 2 from diarrhoea were recorded in Edinburgh; 3 from whooping-cough and 3 from diarrhoea in Dundee; 4 from whooping-cough in Aberdeen, and 3 from diarrhoea in Greenock. No fatal case from these principal infectious diseases was registered in Leith.

HEALTH OF IRISH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday, June 27th, 677 births and 329 deaths were registered in the twenty-two principal urban districts of Ireland, as against 650 births and 354 deaths in the preceding period. The annual death-rate in these districts, which had been 17.8, 16.9, and 16.3 per 1,000 in the preceding weeks, fell to 15.2 per 1,000 in the week under notice, this figure being 3.4 per 1,000 higher than the mean annual death-rate in the seventy-six English towns for the corresponding period. The figures for Dublin and Belfast were 16.0 and 15.6 respectively, those in the other districts ranging from 4.4 in Lurgan and 5.1 in Clonmel to 22.7 in Lisburn and 22.9 in Newtownards, while Cork stood at 12.3, Londonderry at 10.9, Limerick at 19.1, and Waterford at 19.5. The zymotic death-rate in the same twenty-two districts averaged 0.9 per 1,000, as against 1.1 per 1,000 in the preceding period.

Vacancies and Appointments.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column, advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning.

VACANCIES.

BERMONDSEY UNION.—First Assistant Medical Officer (male) to Workhouse and Infirmary. Salary, £170 per annum.

BOURNEMOUTH: ROYAL BOSCOMBE AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum.

BRADFORD UNION.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer to Workhouse and Infirmary. Salary, £100 per annum.

BRENTWOOD: ESSEX COUNTY ASYLUM.—Fourth Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £150 per annum.

BRIDGWATER HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £80 per annum.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—Permanent Assistant Medical Secretary. Salary at the rate of £500 per annum.

CAMBRIDGE: ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum.

CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE), Fulham Road, S.W.—Director of Cancer Research and Pathological Department. Salary, £600 per annum.

CHESTER CITY.—Assistant Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £250 per annum.

CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Victoria Park, E.—House-Physician (male). Salary, at the rate of £50 per annum.

CITY OF LONDON LYING-IN HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum.

EDINBURGH ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—Four Resident Medical Officers.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—Lectureship in Diseases of Tropical Climates. Salary, £300 per annum.

ENNISKILLEN: FERMANAGH COUNTY HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, at the rate of £72 per annum.

HEREFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

HERTFORD GENERAL INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

HESTON AND ISLEWORTH.—Assistant Medical Officer of Health to Urban District Council. Salary at the rate of £200 per annum.

HORSHAM: WEST SUSSEX AND CHICHESTER JOINT EDUCATION AUTHORITY.—Medical Inspector. Salary, £350 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton, S.W.—(1) Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum. (2) Resident House-Physicians. Honorarium, £25 each for six months.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—(1) Anaesthetist. Honorarium of 15 guineas. (2) Surgeon to Out-patient Department.

LANCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

LEEDS MATERNITY HOSPITAL.—Honorary Medical Officer.

LEEDS PUBLIC DISPENSARY.—(1) Two Resident Medical Officers. Salary, £100 each per annum. (2) Two Honorary Assistant Dental Surgeons.

LIVERPOOL STANLEY HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £60 per annum.

LONDON HOSPITAL.—Clinical Pathologist. Salary, £350 per annum.

LONDON THROAT HOSPITAL, W.—House-Surgeon. Honorarium at the rate of £50 per annum.

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY.—Senior Demonstrator in Physiology. Salary, £150 per annum.

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.—"Emden" and the "Hollins" Scholarships in the Cancer Research Laboratories. Value £100 and £105 respectively.

TEIGNMOUTH HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £60 per annum.

NORWICH CITY.—Assistant Medical Officer of Health and Bacteriologist. Salary, £150 per annum.

NOTTINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (female). Salary at the rate of £40 for six months.

SHREWSBURY: SALOP INFIRMARY.—House-Physician. Salary at the rate of £60 per annum.

SUNDERLAND: MONKWEARMOUTH AND SOUTHWICK HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Tite Street, S.W.—(1) House-Physician. Salary, £30 for six months. (2) Surgeon to the Out-patient Department.

WALSALL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum.

WEST HAM UNION.—Second Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.—(1) Assistant Surgeon. (2) Surgical Registrar. (3) Assistant Officer in charge of X-Ray Department.

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APPOINTMENTS.

BOVEY, T. W. W., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Horsmonden District, co. Kent.

BUCHANAN, A. G., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., District Medical Officer, St. George's Union.

BUCK, W., L.R.C.P. and S.Edin., L.F.P.S.Glasg., District Medical Officer of the Prestwich Union.

CAMERON, John, M.D., M.R.C.S.Eng., Lecturer on Anatomy in the Medical School of the Middlesex Hospital.

CLARKE, H. Hugh R., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Stourbridge District, co. Worcester.

COLECLOUGH, J. A., M.D.Durh., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Youlgrave District, co. Derby.

DENNISON, A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., District Medical Officer of the Leeds Union.

GELLATLY, D. G., L.R.C.P. and S.Edin., L.F.P.S.Glas., District Medical Officer of the Ashton-under-Lyne Union.

GLASIER, H., M.B., B.C.Camb., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Mildenhall District, co. Suffolk.

GRAHAM, Cecil I., F.R.C.S., Assistant Surgeon for Diseases of the Ear, Nose and Throat to the St. Mary's Hospital.

HALL, J. C., M.B., B.Ch.Dub., District Medical Officer of the Pontefract Union.

HARRY, N. G., M.B., B.C.Camb., District Medical Officer of the Evesham Union.

KEARNEY, J. J., M.B., B.Ch., R.U.I., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Rosscarbey District, co. Cork.

MCKEAGUE, J., L.R.C.P. and S.Edin., Public Vaccinator for No. 1 District of the Preston Union.

PIMLEY, Thomas, M.B., C.M.Aberd., Public Vaccinator for No. 3 District of the Preston Union.

SANDERS, L. P., L.R.C.P.Lond., Resident Assistant Medical Officer, Greenwich Union Workhouse and Infirmary.

STRANGE, E. W., M.B.Lond., District Medical Officer of the Droitwich Union.

WILLIS, W. M., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Nottingham (East) District, co. Nottingham.

WRIGHT, R. J. B., M.B., Ch.B.Aberd., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Insch District, co. Aberdeen.

YOUNG, Robert A., M.D., B.Sc.Lond., L.R.C.P., Honorary General Physician to the City of London Lying-in Hospital, E.C.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

COLES.—On June 22nd, at Lavington House, West Ealing, W., to Charles St. Arnaud Coles, B.A.Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., and Enid Mary Coles, a daughter.

KENNEDY.—On 28th June at 3, Gay Street, Bath, the wife of Wm. Player Kennedy, M.D., of a son.

PEARSON.—At 14, Manor Place, Edinburgh, on the 28th June, the wife of Charles Mowbray Pearson, M.B., F.R.C.P.E., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

WRIGHT—SOWELS.—June 29th, at St. Cuthbert's Church, Thetford, by the Rev. R. C. S. Sweeting, Vicar of St. Cuthbert's, assisted by the Rev. E. W. Hardy, Vicar of St. Mary's, Thetford, Thomas James Wright, F.R.C.S.E., of 50, Prince of Wales' Road, Norwich, to Constance Margery, third daughter of William Edward Sowels, Esq., of the "Rookery," Thetford, Norfolk.

DEATH.

BURNS.—At Fulledge House, Burnley, Lancashire, on June 15th, 1908, John Burns, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., aged 69 years.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

THURSDAY.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE:

OBSTETRICAL AND GYNAECOLOGICAL SECTION, 20, Hanover Square, W., 7.45 p.m.—Exhibition of Specimens. Short Communications: Dr. Kedarnath Das: Gastroschisis. Dr. Macnaughton Jones: Acquired Atresia. Papers: Dr. F. W. Nicol Haultain: Chronic Inversion of the Uterus. Dr. W. Blair Bell: Menstruation in Relation to Calcium Metabolism.

UNITED SERVICES MEDICAL SOCIETY, Royal Army Medical College, Millbank, S.W., 8.30 p.m.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Thomson, I.M.S.: Enteric Incidence in India and the Tropics and its Lessons.

FRIDAY.

OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.—8 p.m., Card Cases; 8.30 p.m., Papers. Mr. M. L. Hepburn: The Visual Fields in Pigmentary Degeneration of the Retina.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

LONDON SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE.—Daily arrangements: Out-patient Demonstration, 10 a.m.; Medical and Surgical Clinics, 2.15 p.m. and 3.15 p.m. respectively; Operations, 2 p.m. Special Clinics: Ear and Throat, at noon and 4 p.m. Monday, and noon Thursday; Skin, at noon and 4 p.m. Tuesday, and noon Friday; Eye, 11 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday; Radiography, 4 p.m. Thursday. Special Lectures: Monday, 2.15 p.m., Morphinism and the Opium Habit.

POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, West London Hospital, Hammersmith Road, W.—The following are the arrangements for next week: Daily, 2 p.m., Medical and Surgical Clinics; X Rays; 2.30 p.m., Operations. Monday and Thursday and Wednesday and Saturday, 2 p.m., Diseases of the Eyes. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m., Gynaecological Operations; 2 p.m., Diseases of Throat, Nose, and Ear; 2.30 p.m., Diseases of the Skin. Wednesday and Saturday, 10 a.m., Diseases of Children; Operations on Throat, Nose, and Ear. Lectures, at 12 noon, Pathological Demonstration; at 12.15 p.m., Wednesday and Friday, Practical Medicine; at 5 p.m., Monday, Practical Surgery; Tuesday, Human Trypanosomiasis; Wednesday, the Dental Examination of School Children; Thursday, Surgical; Friday, Anaesthetics.

MEDICAL GRADUATES' COLLEGE AND POLYCLINIC, 22, Chenies Street, W.C.—The following clinical demonstrations have been arranged for next week at 4 p.m. each day: Monday, Skin; Tuesday, Medical; Wednesday, Surgical; Thursday, Surgical; Friday, Eye. Lectures at 5.15 p.m. each day will be given as follows: Monday, Duodenal Ulcer; Tuesday, The Principles underlying Surgical Treatment in so-called Inoperable Cancer; Wednesday, Dementia Praecox; Thursday, The Injuries incidental to Athletic Exercises.

BOOKS, ETC., RECEIVED.

The Diseases of Children. Edited by Drs. M. Pfaundler and A. Schlossmann. English translation edited by H. L. K. Shaw, M.D., and L. la Fétra, M.D. In four volumes. Philadelphia and London: J. B. Lippincott Company. Four vols., £4 4s.

Adam Stuart. By L. M. Rae. London: Ward, Locke, and Co., Ltd. 1908. 6s.

Die Lehre von der Intubation. Von Professor Dr. J. von Bókay. Leipzig: F. C. W. Vogel. 1908. M.10.

Ergebnisse der inneren Medizin und Kinderheilkunde. Herausgegeben von F. Kraus, O. Minskowski, Fr. Müller, H. Sahlé, A. Czerny, O. Huebner. Redigiert von Th. Brugsch, L. Langstein, E. Meyer, A. Schittenhelm. Erster Band. Berlin: J. Springer. 1908. M.18.

London: Cassell and Co. 1908:

Electrical Treatment. By W. Harris, M.D., F.R.C.P. 7s. 6d.

Diseases of the Nervous System. By H. C. Thomson, M.D.Lond., F.R.C.P. 10s. 6d.

The Royal University of Ireland. Examination Papers. 1907. Supplement to University Calendar, 1908. Dublin: University Press. 1908.

Songs from the Downs and Dunes. By H. Lulham. London: Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner, and Co., Ltd. 1908. 3s. 6d.

Gehirn und Schädel. Eine Topographisch-Anatomische Studie in photographischer Darstellung. Von Dr. Fr. Hermann. Jena: G. Fischer. 1908. M.60.

School Hygiene and the Laws of Health. By C. Porter, M.D., B.Sc., M.R.C.P.Ed. London: Longmans, Green, and Co. 1908. 3s. 6d.

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CALENDAR OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Date.	Meetings to be Held.
JULY.	
5 Sunday ..	
6 MONDAY ..	OXFORD AND READING BRANCH, Annual Meeting, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, 4.30 p.m.; Tea, 4 p.m.; Dinner, Caversham Bridge Hotel, 6.45 p.m.
7 TUESDAY ..	NORTH WALES BRANCH, Annual Meeting, Station Hotel, Holyhead, 2.15 p.m.; Luncheon, 1.40 p.m.
8 WEDNESDAY	DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH, St. John's Schools, Yeovil, 3 p.m.; Luncheon, Maynard's Restaurant, 1.30 to 3 p.m.; Tea, Hendfield, 5.15 p.m.; Dinner, The Three Choughs Hotel, 6.15 p.m.
9 THURSDAY ..	BEDFORD AND HERTS DIVISION, *South Midland Branch*, Annual Meeting, Swan Hotel, Bedford, 3 p.m. HAMPSTEAD DIVISION, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Business Meeting. METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH, Annual Meeting, 6, Catherine Street, Strand, W.C., 5 p.m.
10 FRIDAY ..	
11 SATURDAY ..	
12 Sunday ..	
13 MONDAY ..	
14 TUESDAY ..	LONDON: Organization Committee, 11 a.m. LONDON: Standing Ethical Subcommittee, 3 p.m.
15 WEDNESDAY	

Date.	Meetings to be Held.
JULY *(Continued).*	
16 THURSDAY ..	LONDON: Committee *re* Appointment of Assistant Medical Secretary, 2 p.m.
17 FRIDAY ..	
18 SATURDAY ..	
19 Sunday ..	
20 MONDAY ..	
21 TUESDAY ..	
22 WEDNESDAY	
23 THURSDAY ..	
24 FRIDAY ..	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, Hall of the Education Department of Sheffield, 3 p.m. ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING, immediately after the Annual General Meeting.
25 SATURDAY ..	ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING, 9.30 a.m.
26 Sunday ..	
27 MONDAY ..	ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING, 9.30 a.m.
28 TUESDAY ..	CENTRAL COUNCIL, 9.30 a.m. ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING, 9.30 a.m., if necessary.
29 WEDNESDAY	CENTRAL COUNCIL, 9.30 a.m. ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING, 3.15 p.m., if necessary.
30 THURSDAY ..	CENTRAL COUNCIL, 9.30 a.m.
31 FRIDAY ..	

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